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THE BUSINESS OUTLOOK

May statistics show that the pace of business is now at a level comparable with that of previous "boom" periods. A downturn lies ahead, but the vigorous nature of the current expansion indicates that the widely expected recession will not set in before August or September.



THE most important fact brought out by the various statistical items bearing on the rate of business activity in May is the confirmation of indications which made their appearance as early as three weeks ago that the pace of business activity in this country has now broken through the upper limit of the zone of "restrained" or "conservative" prosperity which has been characteristic of the last five years; that is, since the depression of 1924 which followed our last real business "boom" in the Spring of 1923. We have now, in other words, entered upon a period similar in practically all its aspects, except the commodity price situation, to the first half of 1923, the first half of 1920, or, to go back to the pre-war period, the first half of 1907.

That each of these previous periods was followed by a period of depression is evidently the basis of the current widespread expectation of a coming recession in business activity, an expectation which, however, finds its most accurate expression in such vague forecasts as "before the end of the year." Every one knows, of course, that periods of boom are followed by periods of recession, and it is for that reason that such long-range, indefinite forecasts as those now being made by some of our leading statistical services unfortunately add little to what the informed business executive already knows. In the movement of business

activity, as well as in those of security prices, commodity prices, interest rates and other economic indices, the important thing is not that a certain movement is going to occur, but just when and what its extent will be. What is needed just now is the answer to the question, "Was May the peak, or will the top come in June, July, or some later month?"

No one, unfortunately, is wise enough to give a definite answer to that question. It helps to an understanding of the present situation to note, however, that seldom if ever in the past has an upward movement of such vigor as the present one reversed itself suddenly at a corresponding stage of the business cycle. The present rise has been in progress for nearly a year and a half, but the rise which culminated in 1923 lasted two years and that of 1907 lasted more than three years.

The most imposing current indication of a continuation of business activity at or above present levels is, of course, the state of the steel industry. Pig iron production in May established a new high record and showed an increase of 3 per cent over the daily rate for April despite the fact that the typical seasonal movement from April to May is a decline of 2 per cent. As a result The Annalist's adjusted index of pig iron production, in which allowance is made for the long-time rate of growth of the industry as well as for normal seasonal variation, now stands at 116.3, as against 110.4 for April, and is at the highest point since (Continued on Next Page)

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October, 1923. The highest point reached in 1923 was 144.4 in July.

Steel ingot production in May was at the daily rate of 195,302 tons, thus exceeding the expectations of the most optimistic by establishing a new high record and by actually showing an increase over the April rate, whereas a slight decrease had been expected by trade authorities. The May figure compares with an April daily rate of 189,924 tons and the March previous high record of 194,548 tons. The gain over April, moreover, was contrary to the typical seasonal movement, and THE ANNALIST's adjusted index of steel ingot production has consequently risen to 121.7, the highest since the peak month of 1923, July, when it was 132.2.

These output records are impressive, but not nearly so significant with respect to the future as the estimate that unfilled orders of the Steel Corporation, in the face of extremely heavy shipments, decreased only 150,000 tons during May. Although the official unfilled orders figures, which will not be available until next Monday, may show a somewhat greater decrease, the actual decrease would have to amount to about 240,000 tons even to equal the seasonal decline which usually occurs in May. This means, of course, that steel buying continued extraordinarily active in May for the third successive month, a condition which, as previously pointed out in THE ANNALIST, is ordinarily a sufficient guaranty of a high degree of general business activity for several subsequent months.

The most sweeping indictment of the soundness of present conditions is possibly that it rests on two narrow foundations; that it depends primarily on the continuation of the remarkable success of the motor car salesmen, particularly the Ford and the Chevrolet salesmen. It is true that the automobile industry has been a main support of the steel industry and has been responsible for much of the activity in textiles and other departments of trade, which at first thought might seem to be entirely unrelated to the motor car industry. Is it not possible, however, that the spectacular performance of the motor car industry has served to overemphasize its importance to general trade? No important industry today, leaving aside bituminous coal, agriculture and the bond market, can be said not to be doing better than average, even allowing for long-

time growth factors. Even the chronic dyspeptic of the industrial family, the wool industry, made a striking gain in activity in April; and THE ANNALIST's adjusted index of electric power production, than which no more all-inclusive single measure of business activity can scarcely be found, reached the highest figure since May, 1923.

Automobile production in May, according to the preliminary estimate of the National Automobile Chamber of Commerce, amounted to 624,000 cars and trucks in the United States and Canada.

In some quarters there are expectations of a really serious decline in automobile production, based on reports that some manufacturers are about to introduce new models. Another unfavorable symptom is the used car situation, which is understood to be very bad, due to the fact that although used cars taken in by dealers to be sold at below \$500 can be readily disposed of, those which should be sold above that figure are, according to the National Association of Finance Companies, in direct competition with new Fords, Chevrolets, Whippets, Plymouths, Pontiacs, &c. "Thus the dealers in medium priced cars... are making a fair volume of sales, because of pressure from the factories, but they are taking losses at a rate they have never before experienced."

Regarding this situation, a recent bulletin of the association makes the following pointed remark: "A recent bank bulletin remarks that the present war between Ford and General Motors is the first war on record in which both sides won. Perhaps so, though the war is not yet finished, but how about the innocent bystander?"

The outlook for another important business factor, the building industry, has improved considerably in the last seven days. Complete figures for May are not yet available for publication, but it is certain that the value of building contracts awarded in the last five business days of the month was so large as completely to reverse the dismal implications of the figures for the first twenty-one days. Allowing for seasonal variation, the value of building contracts awarded in May will probably turn out to have been somewhat lower than in April, but considerably higher than the low levels reached in March and February.

In the language of Wall Street, the most bearish factor in the business situation is probably the very fact that there exists today a widespread expectation of a recession. If the stock market experiences a further decline, as seems likely, this lack of confidence in the future will be intensified, and it would be reasonable to expect general business activity to turn downward in August or September.

D. W. ELLSWORTH.

FINANCIAL MARKETS

A SHARP stock market rally has put an end to hopes of an immediate resolution of the credit impasse. Most of the losses suffered in the last week's sharp decline have now been made up. And a few issues, notably in the railroad and public utility groups, have risen to new high levels. The market averages have retraced nearly half the distance to the May peak.

The first sign of the market's improvement in tone appeared last Friday, when an attempt to renew the decline was turned back in confusion. From then on until Wednesday afternoon the market advanced steadily and vigorously. The movement was quite general in character, practically every important stock on the list recovering from five to fifteen points from last week's extreme low prices. It is curious, how-

turn appears to lie partly in the settlement of the reparations negotiations, partly in the sharp recovery in wheat prices that took place during the week and partly in a revival of belief that a change in Federal Reserve policy is at hand. This last opinion was given added force by the unexpected ease in call money over the end of the month.

Of these various bullish items, the solution of the reparations difficulty is probably of the least direct importance. Ultimately, of course, more stable world conditions will help business in this country. But the immediate market influence is likely to be small.

The recovery in wheat prices on the other hand is of immediate significance as erasing for a time at least one of the chief bear arguments used recently against the mail order, farm equipment and motor stocks. There is always, moreover, a certain sentimental connection between the great speculative markets. The great break in wheat in the first quarter of 1925, for example, undoubtedly contributed to the declines in stocks in February and March of that year.

The week's rumors of a change in Federal Reserve policy find no confirmation in this morning's bank statement. Holdings of government securities have increased only slightly during the week and acceptances have declined.

It is entirely possible, of course, that some change of policy may be under discussion. High interest rates are clearly beginning to affect business. With wheat prices, even after their recent recovery, only a little above a dollar a bushel, there is good ground for fearing increased political unrest. There is, moreover, the Congressional hornet's nest that the Reserve Board's advertising campaign against the stock market has stirred up.

Finally, there remains the old problem of how the Reserve Board is to get through the Fall trade revival and crop-moving period on its present policy. Unless interest rates are lowered, it will clearly be impossible to avoid heavy gold imports, to say nothing of increasing the danger of a business reaction.

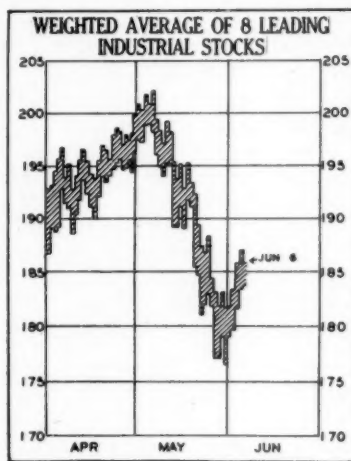
The next five months, in short, will be a very difficult period of business unless money rates are lowered. In view of this, and of the fact that a year and a half of Federal Reserve "deflation" of the stock market has so far produced no result, it would not be surprising if some change of front were actually under consideration.

Aside from speculations about Federal Reserve policy, the past week has brought little change in the general money situation. Call money rates have remained surprisingly easy and there has been some further relaxation in time money quotations.

There is apparently little prospect of any substantial relaxation in the demand for short-term credit. This week's stock market rally leaves no hope of a further reduction in brokers' loans, and the commercial demand for funds is increasing. The most recent statement of the Federal Reserve System member banks, for example, reveals a sharp increase in commercial loans, although ordinarily at this time of the year there is a decline.

European exchange rates during the week moved generally a shade lower despite the ease of money in New York. Sterling remains at approximately the gold import point and a small shipment of metal from London has been reported.

A. McB.



THE STOCKS AND THEIR WEIGHTS.

(Revision of May 21, 1929.)

	Effective	Adjusted	Effective	Adjusted
U. S. Steel 20	.26	Gen. Elec. 12	.05	
Gen. M'trs 17	.30	Anaconda 10	.18	
Am. Can. 14	.20	Radio 10	.10	
Chrysler 12	.10	Mont. Ward 5	.06	

ever, that the volume of trading has failed to expand with the rise in prices.

The outstanding leaders of the recovery have been the railroad stocks. Atchafalaya has advanced to a new high record level and there have been important gains in Chesapeake and Ohio, Baltimore and Ohio, New York Central, Missouri Pacific and Union Pacific. Public utility stocks have also been strong and several members of the group managed to get up to new high levels. The industrial leadership, however, has been only moderately good. On Thursday in particular a large number of specialties were advanced. The tire and motor stocks have rallied less sharply than the rest of the market.

The cause of the market's sharp up-

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Outlook for Bond Market Improves as Money Market Shows Signs of Relaxing

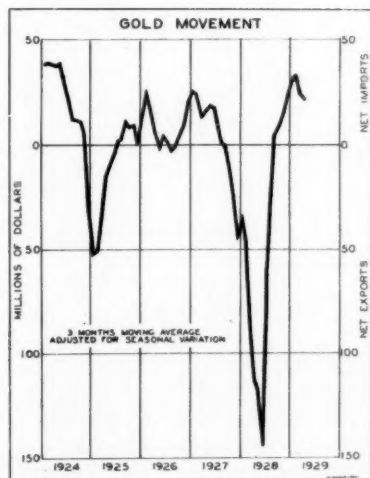


THE short-term money market became slightly easier at the end of May, the most striking manifestation of that tendency being the absence of any acute stringency in call loans such as that which has characterized recent month-end periods. In the next few months there will probably be some further relaxation in all classes of short-term rates. This is of prime importance because it means an immediate upturn in bond prices, which have been on the decline for the last seventeen months, and an end to the stagnation in the bond market, which has been suffering from a state of acute depression.

To date, however, commercial paper rates have remained firmly at 6 per cent, and the seasonally adjusted average for May, as shown on Chart 2, is 6.05 per cent, a considerable increase over the average for April and the highest since July, 1921. For 60-90 day Stock Exchange time loans the seasonally adjusted average for May is 9.39 per cent, a sharp increase over the April average and a new high record for the post-war period. Early this week, however, quoted rates after touching 9½ per cent declined to 8½ per cent. Bankers' acceptances remain unchanged at 5½ per cent asked for 90-day bills.

The expectation of easier money during the Summer months is based merely on the outlook for the supply and demand for credit. With respect to supply, the important factors at present are, of course, gold imports and Reserve Bank credit. Despite measures recently taken by foreign central banks to prevent the depletion of their reserves, gold has continued to flow into this country, as shown by Chart 3, the principal source of late having been Argentina. Sterling exchange, however, continues to hover close to the gold import point and it is evidently a question of only a short time, in view of the imminence of the period of seasonal decline, when gold shipments will actually be made,* provided, of course, the Bank of England leaves its discount rate unchanged.

Chart 3.



Whether the Bank of England will actually take such a drastic step as to put its discount rate up to 7 or 7½ per cent is purely conjectural, but there seems to be much less likelihood of an advance

*Subsequently, it is reported that gold in the amount of \$1,000,000 was engaged Tuesday for shipment from London to New York.

now than there was one or two months ago. It goes without saying that it will be avoided if possible, and the hope that it will not be necessary has now been enhanced by the recent decline in American

siveness of the German banking authorities in protecting their gold reserves. Since the Reichsbank's rate was raised the outflow of gold from Germany has ceased and the Reichsbank's foreign ex-

Chart 1.

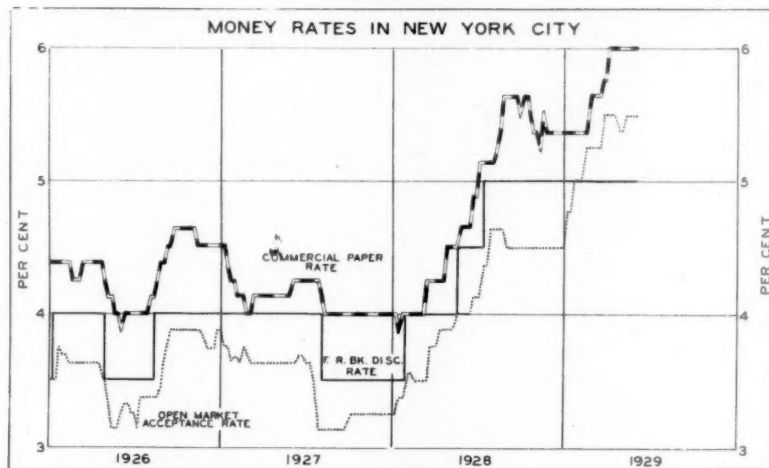
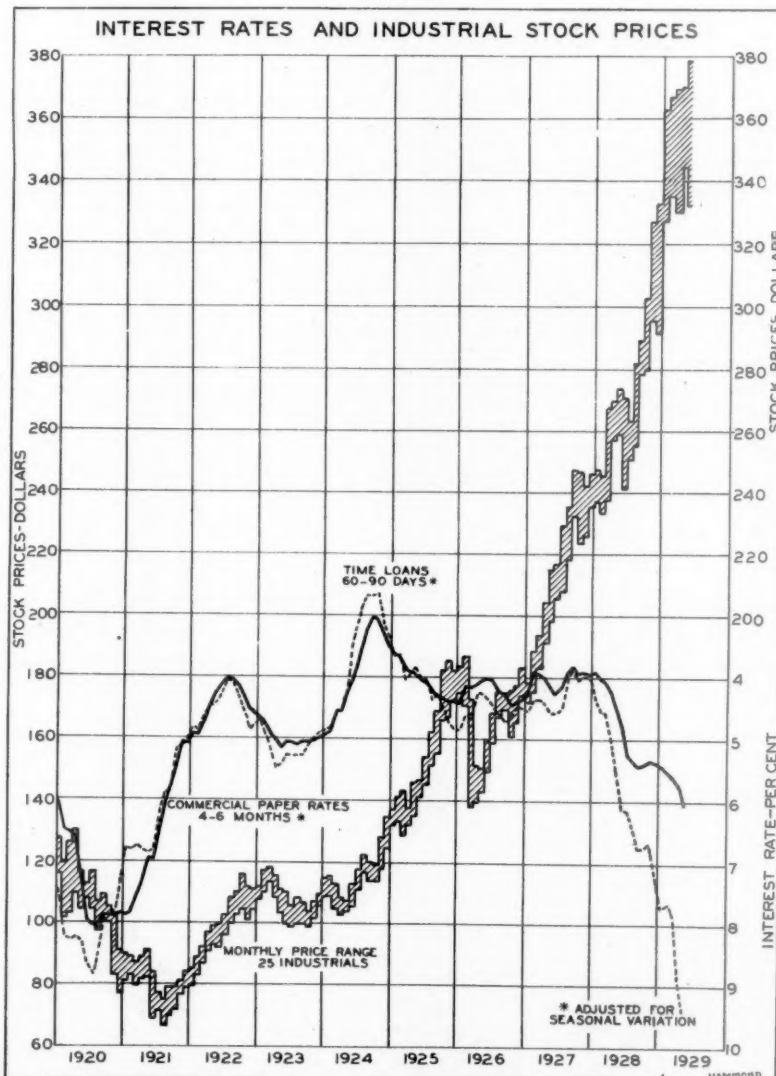


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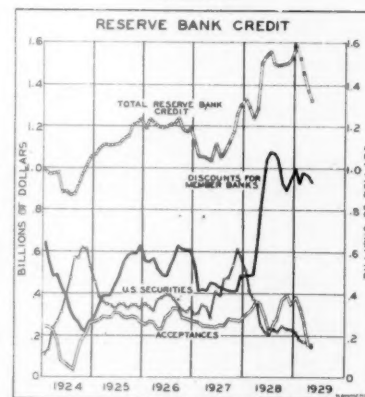
speculative activity, which British, as well as other European banking authorities, hold responsible for world-wide money market difficulties. British banking authorities, moreover, tend to over-emphasize the effect of money rates on business activity; hence they have not shown anything like the striking aggres-

change reserve has shown a substantial gain; and yet although open market rates at Berlin have been forced up to 11 and 12 per cent business activity in Germany is reported to be improving.

As a result of the attraction which high money rates at New York have had for gold, the monetary gold stock of the

United States increased about \$180,000,000 between June 30, 1928, when the low point was reached, and May 31, 1929. These imports have been prevented from having their normal effect on the money market, however, by the action of the Reserve banks in selling government securities and bankers' acceptances. The net decline in these two items combined between the two dates amounts to about \$172,000,000, or almost precisely the equivalent of the increase which has occurred in the country's gold stock. This process of offsetting gold imports cannot, however, be continued much longer. On May 31, 1929, combined holdings of government securities and acceptances of the twelve Federal Reserve banks were down to \$263,000,000. Theoretically the Reserve banks can reduce these holdings to zero and thus offset the effect of gold imports for several months to come. Practically, however, it would be extremely unwise and unsound banking policy to make much further reduction in these items, for they are the last defense of our entire banking system against a sudden emergency.

Chart 4.

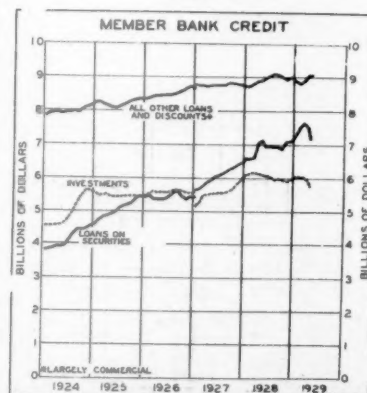


Monthly averages of weekly data, adjusted for seasonal variation.

On the demand side the decline in the stock market has already resulted in a substantial reduction in brokers' loans and in a general lowering of rates on Stock Exchange collateral, and there will probably be further liquidation in stocks before the present recession has run its course. In any case, it is unlikely that bullish activity will be resumed on anything like the old scale for several months. As shown by Chart 5, member banks have not only heavily reduced their loans on securities, but they have also reduced their investments, the seasonally adjusted average of which for May stood at the lowest level since October, 1927.

Demand for credit from business, how-

Chart 5.



Monthly average of weekly data, adjusted for seasonal variation.

ever, is heavy and is increasing. In May the commercial loans of reporting member banks averaged higher, allowing for seasonal variation, than in any previous month with one exception (August, 1928), and June will probably show a further increase. The decreases in loans on securities and investments, however, far exceeded the gain in commercial loans.

The outlook is, therefore, that the next few months will be characterized by a decrease in the demand for bank credit and an increase or at least little or no decrease in the supply. The Federal Reserve Board, furthermore, cannot now raise rediscount rates without bringing in a large amount of gold from other countries.

The resulting lowering of short-term interest rates which seems bound to result from these changed conditions will probably not have any immediate effect on the stock market. It will, however, be reflected immediately in the bond market, which for many months has been

one of the sorest spots in the financial world. Bond houses have had to contend with almost ruinously high carrying charges and with unproductive overhead expenses. Under the circumstances it is perhaps surprising that only one failure of importance among investment banking houses has thus far been reported.

Bonds Rally After Reaching New Low

After rallying sharply in April the bond market plunged downward in May, the Dow-Jones average of forty issues reaching 93.28 on May 31, as against a previous low of 94.05 on March 27 and a high of 99.48 on Jan. 13, 1928. On June 4 the average rose to 93.48; and it was reported by The New York Evening Post that "for the first time in several weeks bonds have stepped into the limelight. Investment officers of life insurance companies opened up strongly on railroad bonds during the week ended May 25 and bought more than \$11,000,000 of these securities." Insurance companies have acquired a great reputation

for the wisdom of their investment policy, and it is probable, indeed, that the bottom of the long decline in bond prices has now been reached.

Although the bond market will be the chief beneficiary of lower interest rates, there will be other important consequences. In The Annalist of April 5 attention was called to the harm which seemed likely to result to the American acceptance market from high money rates and from misdirected Reserve bank policy with respect to rediscount rates. Subsequent events have proved the seriousness of the danger. In April, the latest month for which figures are available, there was a further and more drastic decline in the volume of acceptances outstanding. At the end of the month the decrease from the record peak of Dec. 31, 1928, allowing for seasonal variation, amounted to about \$100,000,000, or 8½ per cent. The volume of commercial paper outstanding has also decreased sharply to a new low record, the decline in the two months of March

and April, allowing for seasonal variation, having amounted to about \$69,000,000, or 17 per cent. Only a period of lower interest rates can effect a reversal of these undesirable tendencies.

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Chart 6.



Europe From an American Point of View

By HENRY W. BUNN



I were impossible to decide which was the more important of the two great developments of the seven days—namely, the agreement reached by the Experts' Committee at Paris and the results of the British general elections. The former matter is set forth at considerable length below. Comprehensive comment on the latter must be postponed to next week, and better so since a certain perspective will be gained and some line can be had on British and world reaction to the results.

But a word or two here. The returns to date (results as to seven of the 615 seats still unknown) show for the new House of Commons: Laborites, 287 seats; Conservatives, 255; Liberals, 57; Nationalists (Northern Ireland), 3; Independents, 5; Prohibitionists, 1. There is to be a Labor Government headed by Ramsay MacDonald. Suppose the miracle of all the seven unreturned seats going to Labor; suppose, too (most probable), full support to Labor by the three Irish Nationalists; even on such suppositions the Laborites will lack of commanding a majority in the new Commons by nine. Very possibly, through support from the five Independents, the one Prohibitionist and a Left bloc of Liberals, or even from the latter alone, they could swing a "generous" foreign policy, one looking belike to practically complete acquiescence in our naval viewpoint (including the issue of the freedom of the seas) and to revival, say, of the League Protocol of 1924; but I think we may safely say that they could not swing a majority for dangerously radical legislation in the economic field. Moreover, one must consider the popular vote as well as the parliamentary results. That must give the Laborites pause, for the Conservatives won 39 per cent of the popular vote, as against 37 per cent for the Laborites, while the Liberals, with 23 per cent, made far the greatest proportional gain.

I think that, speaking largely, the British electorate gave a mandate for a (what shall we call it? let's say) more generously imaginative foreign policy and for more vigorous efforts to reduce unemployment (including employment on State productive undertakings); while at the same time it expressed very just resentment at the stupid, shuffling han-

dling by the Conservative Government of the problem of the coal industry.

Mussolini finds it necessary to make numerous speeches in vindication of the concordat with the Vatican, with its reactionary implications.

THE EXPERTS' COMMITTEE

THANK God it is over," as Poe would say. On June 1 it was announced that the Experts' Committee had reached agreement on all points and that it only remained to complete and sign their report.

I quote from P. J. Philip's dispatch of June 1 to The New York Times the main features of the new plan as to the first section of the annuities, covering thirty-seven years, as follows:

1. Germany shall pay during the next thirty-seven years an average annuity of 2,050,000,000 marks (about \$492,000,000). The first of these annuities will date as from April 1, 1929, and will be covered by a payment of 1,200,000,000 marks (about \$288,000,000) by the application of the Dawes plan until Sept. 1, and of 742,000,000 marks (about \$178,080,000) under the Young plan for the last seven months of the year until March 31, 1930. The next nine annuities will run, as from April 1 in each year, as follows:

The second annuity, 1,708,000,000 marks (about \$409,920,000); the third, 1,685,000,000 marks (about \$404,400,000); the fourth, 1,738,000,000 marks (about \$417,120,000); the fifth, 1,804,000,000 marks (about \$432,960,000); the sixth, 1,867,000,000 marks (about \$448,080,000); the seventh, 1,893,000,000 marks (about \$454,320,000); the eighth, 1,490,000,000 marks (about \$475,600,000); the ninth, 1,977,000,000 marks (about \$474,480,000), and the tenth, 1,995,000,000 marks (about \$478,800,000).

From the tenth until the twenty-seventh year the annuities will increase gradually to a figure of 2,400,000,000 marks (about \$576,000,000). The average annuity will be 2,050,000,000 marks (about \$492,000,000), of which 1,988,000,000 marks (about \$477,120,000) will be devoted to reparations and to cover the Allied debts to the United States, and 61,000,000 marks (about \$14,640,000) to the service of the Dawes loan, which has a prior claim.

2. Of this annuity 660,000,000 marks will be unconditional. That is to say, it will have no benefit of moratorium or postponement and can therefore be commercialized. That amount has been provided for by the payment every fifteen days into the International Bank of Payments of a special levy on the German railroads. The amount of 660,000,000 marks is exactly equal to the interest

and sinking fund charges on the railway bonds which are handed over to the Reparations Commission in execution of the Dawes Plan. In the event of default by the railways the Reich Government will be entirely responsible for the payment of this amount. This unconditional payment will take care of the service of the Dawes loan and several other charges, and 500,000,000 marks (about \$120,000,000) will be at the disposal of France. On a basis of 5½ per cent interest it will permit the reduction of the French internal debt by 50,000,000,000 francs. The balance, which will increase as the Dawes loan service diminishes, will be applied to the reduction of the various claims of Belgium and other Allied creditors.

My own calculations, considering the value of the mark at gold par to be 23.8 cents, or 4.2 marks to the dollar, give figures differing a little from those above for dollar equivalents, but not importantly.

The second section of annuities covers twenty-one years and comprises twenty annuities of 1,700,000,000 marks each, and a final annuity of 900,000,000 marks. These annuities are intended to cover the debt instalments payable by the Allies to the United States over those twenty-one years, nothing more. The German members of the committee had proposed and had insisted with some fervor that the debts to Germany of Poland and the Succession States be used as cover for those twenty-one annuities; preferably, commercialized at once, thus at once reducing the Young Plan schedule of annuities to thirty-seven years, as set forth in the quotation from Mr. Philip above. But it is obvious how difficult and vexatious such an undertaking was likely to prove, perhaps bringing back all the fat in wild simmer; and at last the Germans yielded completely on this alone of their sundry conditions, reservations, &c. But the report will contain a recommendation that those debtor States promptly arrange for liquidation of those debts, and conceivably it will be found possible to reduce the Young Plan schedule accordingly.

We await details as to the extent of the allied yielding on the moratorium issue. It is evident that a generous moratorium as regards transfers has been conceded, and a complete moratorium of German payments should, at any time prior to March 31, 1936, "Germany

find herself in a condition of great financial and economic distress." But one could wish to know what authority is to decide whether or no Germany is in a condition necessitating such a moratorium to her salvation, how long the moratorium should be, &c. Presumably the officials of the International Bank of Payments would decide as to a moratorium of transfers. It may be added that a moratorium of transfers would imply a serious condition of financial distress, and, instead of proving a remedy, would be apt psychologically to induce a general malaise.

Very interesting is the composition reached respecting the railways. The railway lien was the most striking and effective feature of the Dawes plan. The railway bonds (as well as the industrial debentures) now go into the discard. But the railway corporation is called on to pay into the Bank of Payments sums corresponding precisely to the interest and sinking fund payments on the discarded bonds. The allies cannot bring it to book, but the German Government is to pledge itself to make good any defaults.

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reached on all points. But no! there is a very important exception. The allies had hoped to subsume under the general agreement provision for reimbursement to Belgium upon the account of the German marks (destined to become worthless) left in Belgium by the retiring Germans (in lieu of precious metals appropriated). The Belgians had asked for an annual payment of the equivalent of about \$6,000,000 on that account for thirty-seven years. Throughout the proceedings of the committee there has been a great deal of bad blood as between Dr. Schacht and M. Francqui, the distinguished head of the Belgian representatives. It was at one time rumored that arrangements had been consummated for settlement of this business on the side, with an adequate German guarantee of satisfaction forthcoming. Not so, apparently. But it is difficult to believe that the committee will conclude without an arrangement assuring satisfaction to Belgium in this matter; for the outrage to Belgium in respect of the marks was one of the most enormous outrages of the war.

The allies promise restoration of German property held abroad.

The capital of the Bank of Payments is said to be fixed at \$100,000,000. The optimists are hoping that the annuities of the last twenty-one years will be liquidated out of the profits of the bank, but a discreet rein on such expectations is indicated.

According to the latest computation, the total of the annuities (over fifty-eight years) corresponds to a present value of 36,885,000,000 marks (about \$8,782,000,000).

The committee is to be congratulated. The total burden which the German members of the committee agree to accept on the part of Germany is well below the German "commensurate" share of the total taxation burden imposed by the war upon the participant peoples, but it is probably as great as Germany could be persuaded voluntarily to accept. Possibly the allies have erred on the side of generosity as regards the attached conditions, but generous error is seldom to be regretted. In the degree that the German factual obligation

is reduced, the moral obligation is enhanced; and evasion of a moral obligation is apt to be peculiarly boomerangish. One notes here a kind of transmutation, no doubt the work of that Alchemist, that greater Paracelsus, Mr. Owen D. Young.

Observe (see extract from Mr. Philip) the ingenious arrangement by which the Young plan is made to date as from April 1, 1929. Complete evacuation of the Rhineland seems likely to follow close upon complete ratification of the plan.

Ha! it seems that the experts are displaying a concern equal to that expressed above about that business of the German marks left in Belgium. The latest is that the German Government has (through a letter addressed by Dr. Schacht to the chairman of the experts' committee) proposed Belgo-German negotiations on the marks issue. to begin at once, the new reparations plan not to take effect prior to conclusion of such negotiations. The letter announces that Dr. Ritter, who is a distinguished economic expert, has been appointed to conduct the German

case. "These proposals," says the letter, "are made by the German Government in a conciliatory spirit and in an effort in good faith to remove this impediment." That being the German spirit, a satisfactory settlement should quickly follow, and so we should be able to consider German reparations as removed from the category of vexatious international problems. For which relief, much thanks!

GREAT BRITAIN

A MERGER is in prospect of the leading British automobile truck manufacturing companies. At present there are twenty-five or so types of British trucks. It is proposed to have not more than five types and to introduce into the merger the most approved rationalization methods under the guidance of Sir Gilbert Garnsey, the same who reconstructed Marconi's, who presided over the cable-wireless merger, and who constructed the Lipton chain of grocery stores. Moreover, brisking up is reported of rationalization in the chemical, iron and steel, and bituminous coal industries.

Analysis of Votes of Present Members of I. C. C. On Railway Unification



THE Interstate Commerce Commission consists of eleven members. It is authorized to exercise any of its powers through divisions, but the most important cases arising have usually been considered by the full commission. The following is an analysis of the results in twenty-five cases which have been determined by the full commission, beginning with the application of New York Central Railroad to acquire Chicago Junction Railway, 71 I. C. C. 631, decided May 16, 1922, and ending with the application of New York Central to lease Michigan Central and Big Four, 150 I. C. C., 278, decided on January 14, 1929.

These cases appear as twenty-six, and will hereafter be referred to as twenty-six cases, because the Chesapeake &

Ohio's application to acquire stock control of (1) Pere Marquette and (2) Erie, 138 I. C. C., 517, the first being allowed and the second rejected, is treated as two cases. All but two of these cases were under paragraph (2) of section 5: the exceptions being the application of P. E. Crowley, A. H. Harris and W. S. Hayden, directors of New York Central; Daniel Willard, George M. Shriver and Newton D. Baker, directors of Baltimore & Ohio, and Walter L. Ross, director of Nickel Plate, to become also directors of Wheeling & Lake Erie, 138 I. C. C., 643; and the second application of Pittsburgh & West Virginia to acquire West Side Belt Railroad, 150 I. C. C., 81. The former was under paragraph (12) of section 20a and the latter under paragraph (18) of section 1.

The only commissioners now in office

who were members of the commission when the Chicago Junction Railway case was decided are Commissioners Aitchison, Campbell, Eastman, Lewis and Meyer. The votes of these commissioners and of all subsequently appointed commissioners who are still in office are represented in the table at the bottom of the page.

COMMISSIONER AITCHISON has participated in the decision of twenty-five of the twenty-six cases. He voted for the acquisition in fifteen cases, in thirteen of which the application was allowed. He voted unfavorably, although the majority was unfavorable, on the application of Delaware & Hudson to lease Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburgh and on the application of Crowley, Harris and others, for authority to become members of the

board of directors of Wheeling & Lake Erie. Commissioner Aitchison voted against two applications, which were allowed by the commission. He was one of four commissioners who voted unfavorably on the acquisition of lease control of Chicago Junction Railway by New York Central, and was also in a minority of four against seven on the acquisition of stock of Denver & Rio Grande Western by Missouri Pacific, which was allowed. In the former case he agreed with the dissenting opinion of Commissioner Meyer which rested upon the desirability of keeping open a terminal property (71 I. C. C., 642) and in the latter he agreed, with Commissioners Cox and McManamy, to the dissenting opinion of Commissioner Eastman who objected (1) that the holding company (Western Pacific Railroad Company) had no title to the stock and therefore could not sell to Missouri Pacific; (2) that the association created a trans-

VOTING RECORD OF PRESENT MEMBERS OF THE INTERSTATE COMMERCE COMMISSION ON APPLICATIONS FOR ACQUISITION OF CONTROL OF RAILWAYS

F—Favorable to acquisition. U—Unfavorable to acquisition. L—Lease. S—Stock.

Case.	I. C. C. Vol.	I. C. C. Page.	Result	Aitchison.	Brainard.	Campbell.	Eastman.	Farrrell.	Lewis.	McManamy.	Meyer.	Porter.	Taylor.	Woodlock.	Method of Control.
Chicago Junction by New York Central.....	71	631	F (7-4)	U	..	F	U	..	F	..	U	..	..	..	LS
Big Four by New York Central.....	72	96	F (9-2)	F	..	F	U	..	F	..	F	..	..	..	S
Panhandle by Pennsylvania.....	72	128	F (7-4)	F	..	U	U	..	F	..	F	..	..	..	L
Central Pacific by Southern Pacific.....	76	508	F (10-1)	F	..	F	F	..	F	..	F	..	..	..	LS
West Side Belt by Pittsburgh & West Virginia.....	76	663	U (3-8)	U	..	U	U	..	F	..	U	..	..	..	..
Clover Leaf, Lake Erie & Western and Fort Wayne, Cincinnati & Louisville by the Nickel Plate.....	79	581	F (6-2)	..	..	F	U	..	F	..	F	..	..	..	S
Sacramento Northern by Western Pacific.....	79	782	U (1-9)	U	..	U	U	..	F	..	U	..	..	..	S
Dayton-Goose Creek by New Orleans, Texas & Mexico.....	82	27	U (0-11)	U	..	U	U	..	U	..	U	..	..	..	S
Clinchfield by Atlantic Coast Line and Louisville & Nashville.....	90	113	F (8-3)	F	..	U	U	..	F	..	F	..	..	..	L
Denver & Rio Grande Western by Missouri Pacific.....	90	161	F (7-4)	U	..	F	U	..	F	..	F	..	..	..	S
International Great Northern by New Orleans, Texas & Mexico.....	90	262	F (9-2)	F	..	U	U	..	F	..	F	..	..	..	S
Gulf Coast Lines by Missouri Pacific.....	94	191	F (8-3)	F	..	U	U	..	F	..	F	..	..	..	S
Nickel Plate unification.....	105	425	U (1-7)	U	..	U	U	..	F	..	U	..	..	..	S
Tionesta Valley by Susquehanna & New York.....	105	570	U (3-8)	U	..	F	U	..	U	..	U	..	..	..	L
Alabama & Vicksburg by Yazoo & Mississippi Valley (Illinois Central).....	111	161	F (7-3)	F	..	..	U	..	F	..	F	..	F	..	L
Virginian Railway by Norfolk & Western.....	117	67	U (0-11)	U	..	U	U	..	U	..	U	..	..	..	L
Proposed unification of Southwestern Lines.....	124	401	U (4-6)	U	..	U	U	..	F	..	F	..	..	..	S
Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburgh by Delaware & Hudson.....	131	750	U (5-6)	F	..	U	F	..	U	..	F	..	..	..	L
Greenbrier & Eastern by Chesapeake & Ohio.....	138	85	F (9-2)	F	F	F	U	..	F	..	F	..	F	..	LS
Oregon, California & Eastern jointly by Great Northern and Southern Pacific.....	138	99	F (9-0)	F	F	F	F	..	F	..	F	..	F	..	S
Chesapeake & Curtis Bay by Western Maryland.....	138	461	F (8-3)	F	F	F	U	..	U	..	F	..	F	..	S
Pere Marquette by Chesapeake & Ohio.....	138	517	F (7-2)	F	F	U	U	..	F	..	F	..	F	..	S
Erie Railroad by Chesapeake & Ohio.....	138	517	U (1-8)	U	..	U	U	..	U	..	U	..	F	..	S
Wheeling & Lake Erie.....	138	643	U (5-6)	F	F	U	U	..	U	..	F	..	F	..	S
West Side Belt Line by Pittsburgh & West Virginia.....	150	81	F (8-2)	F	F	F	U	..	F	..	F	..	F	..	†
New York Central leases.....	150	278	F (8-3)	F	F	F	U	F	F	..	F	..	F	..	L
Favorable.....			16	15	7	10	3	1	19	4	17	6	7	8	
Unfavorable.....			10	10	2	15	23	0	7	15	8	0	6	3	

*Woodlock did not vote, but rendered an opinion on condition imposed.

A former application of the Pittsburgh & West Virginia, made under Paragraph 2 of Section 5 (76 I. C. C., 663) was denied on the ground that overcapitalization would result. The present application to acquire the road of the Belt Line was made under Paragraph 18 of Section 1. Applicant owned the stock of the Belt Line and operated it under the contract in both cases.

continental system that could not be broken up save by the power of eminent domain; and (3) to the method of control through no-par-value stock "representing only an insignificant equity."—90 I. C. C., 170.

COMMISSIONER BRAINERD has participated in the determination of nine cases, in seven of which he has been for the acquisition and in two against. He was with the majority of the commission in rejecting the Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburgh lease and in refusing to permit Chesapeake & Ohio to acquire stock control of Erie. It will be remembered that this application covered acquisition of Erie & Pere Marquette, and that the Pere Marquette acquisition was allowed by a vote of 7 to 2, while the Erie acquisition was disapproved by a vote of 8 to 1, two commissioners not participating. The only instance in which Mr. Brainerd was in the minority was when he approved the applications of Crowley, Harris and others to become members of the Wheeling & Lake Erie board. He took no part in the Southwestern Lines case which was adversely determined by a vote of 6 to 4; at that time he had been a member of the commission for only seventy days.

COMMISSIONER CAMPBELL has participated in twenty-five of the twenty-six cases, in only ten of which he has been for the application. He approved the lease of Tionesta Valley by Susquehanna & New York Railroad, which the commission disapproved by a vote of 8 to 3, that being the only case in which he has approved an acquisition disapproved by the majority. He was with the minority in opposition to (1) lease of Panhandle by Pennsylvania; (2) joint lease of Carolina, Clinchfield & Ohio by Atlantic Coast Line and Louisville & Nashville; (3) acquisition of International-Great Northern by Gulf Coast Lines; (4) acquisition of Gulf Coast Lines by Missouri Pacific; (5) acquisition of Chesapeake & Curtis Bay by Western Maryland, and (6) acquisition of Pere Marquette by Chesapeake & Ohio. In the last of the foregoing cases Commissioner Campbell wrote a separate dissent in which he asserted that "public advantage" was not shown, 138 I. C. C., 541. In the Clinchfield case, in a separate dissent, he objected that the plan might interfere with a plan thereafter to be made by the commission under paragraph (4) of section 5, and that the lease was not terminable on order of the commission, 90 I. C. C., 136.

COMMISSIONER EASTMAN has participated in the determination of all the twenty-six cases and has been against the application in all but three. He approved control of (1) Central Pacific by Southern Pacific; (2) lease of Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburgh by Delaware & Hudson, and (3) joint acquisition of Oregon, California & Eastern by Great Northern & Southern Pacific. In the Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburgh case he was in a minority of five. In the other two instances in which he favored the application, he was with the majority. In a long series of dissents Commissioner Eastman has argued that authorization would interfere with subsequent carrying out of a plan under paragraph (4) of section 5 (See *New York Central Leases*, 72 I. C. C., 96, 100), but in his latest dissent, objecting to acquisition of stock control of Pere Marquette by Chesapeake & Ohio he relied chiefly on absence of a clear showing of public interest, 138 I. C. C., 517, 541-5. In a recent case, acquisitions by Great Northern, 150 I. C. C., 451, decided on Feb. 16,

1929, Commissioner Eastman wrote a separate concurring opinion, as follows: "I concur on authority of the decision of the entire commission in acquisition by Pittsburgh & West Virginia Company, 150 I. C. C., 81, a decision from which I dissented." 150 I. C. C., 451, 456. This applies the rule *Stare Decisis*, which Commissioner Eastman has hitherto seemed to disregard—it may indicate less opposition hereafter from this commissioner.

COMMISSIONER FARRELL's appointment became effective on June 7, 1928, and he has participated in the determination of only one of the cases analyzed, that being the application of New York Central for authority to lease Michigan Central and Big Four. He approved the application, which was allowed by a vote of 8 to 3.

COMMISSIONER LEWIS has participated in all twenty-six cases, has favored the application in nineteen, disapproved in seven. He voted against the acquisition of stock control of Chesapeake & Curtis Bay by Western Maryland, which was allowed by a vote of 8 to 3. In this case, in which Pennsylvania Railroad intervened in opposition, Commissioner Lewis wrote a dissenting opinion in which he objected that the price was excessive and that, "from the standpoint of service to shippers," public interest had not been shown, 138 I. C. C., 461, 466-7. In every other instance in which he has voted unfavorably, the application has been denied. He was favorable to the first effort of Pittsburgh & West Virginia to acquire West Side Belt Railroad, denied by a vote of 8 to 3, on Feb. 6, 1923. He also favored the acquisition of Sacramento Northern by Western Pacific, which was denied by a vote of 9 to 1. He disapproved the majority report in Nickel Plate Unification, in which the commission denied the application by a vote of 7 to 1, although he indicated that, in his opinion, changes in the plan should be required and conditions imposed. In Proposed Unification of Southwestern Lines, which was denied on May 3, 1927, by a vote of 6 to 4, Commissioner Lewis voted with the minority, as did also Commissioners Meyer, Hall and Woodlock. In the Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburgh case he thought there was "no great urgency" to suggest authorization upon a condition terminating the lease if necessary to accord with a plan under paragraph (4) of section 5 and that the controversy between five or four systems was involved without a sufficient record. Concluding a separate concurring opinion, he said, "The problem should not be made more complex than it already is by approval of such proposals as this." 131 I. C. C., 750, 705.

COMMISSIONER McMANAMY participated in nineteen cases and has voted unfavorably fifteen times, voting for only four acquisitions: Control of International-Great Northern Railroad by Gulf Coast Lines approved by a vote of 9 to 2; joint acquisition of the Oregon, California & Eastern by Great Northern and Southern Pacific, the commission being unanimous for approval; acquisition of control by Western Maryland of Chesapeake & Curtis Bay, the acquisition being authorized by a vote of 8 to 3, with Commissioners Campbell, Eastman and Lewis constituting the minority; and control of Pere Marquette by Chesapeake & Ohio, seven commissioners voting for the acquisition, with Commissioners Campbell and Eastman in the minority and two not voting. He has voted the same as Commissioner East-

man in all but four of the cases in which he has participated; if he had done so in the Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburgh case that decision would have been for the lease. The other instances in which he disagreed with Commissioner Eastman were not affected, as to the results, by that fact.

COMMISSIONER MEYER participated in the determination of twenty-five cases, being for the application in seventeen. He was with the majority in all the first sixteen cases, except the Chicago Junction case, that is until the Southwestern Lines case, in which he dissented. He also dissented in the Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburgh case and in the Wheeling & Lake Erie directors' case. He was against the application in eight cases, in all but one of which he was with the majority, the exception being control of Chicago Junction by New York Central. In the Chicago Junction case, Commissioner Meyer's dissent, in which Commissioner Aitchison concurred, was based upon the desirability of keeping this terminal property open to the use of competing lines. He said, in part:

According to the uncontradicted testimony the Junction is the best type of open terminal to be found anywhere in the United States. What the majority approves in this report may in the future restrict the use of and close these terminals to competitors on equal terms. That is why I cannot concur in the report.

To be sure there are conditions in the order the intended purpose of which is to prevent the imposition of restrictive features in the use of the Junction Railway. I am not satisfied that those conditions can be adequately enforced, or that their enforcement, because of the necessary inflexibility when they are imposed as conditions, will not unduly hamper operations within the terminal.

The future of our railroads and the character of their service to the public depend largely upon the manner in which terminals will be used. 71 I. C. C., 631, 642.

Commissioner Meyer also wrote the dissenting opinion in Unification of Southwestern Lines, in which he expressed the opinion that the "valid objections" were not strong enough to warrant rejection, and that opportunity should be afforded "through supplemental proceedings if necessary" to satisfy all serious and substantial objections. He referred to the commission's inability to "promulgate the final plan" and stated that in view of the dangers of competitive bidding for securities in order to affect acquisitions, "considerable latitude must be permitted as a practical necessity in the methods pursued in making purchases and purchasing contracts prior to filing formal applications with us." 124 I. C. C., 401, 441-3.

COMMISSIONER PORTER participated in the decision of six cases, being for the application in all. He was the only commissioner to favor stock control of Erie by Chesapeake & Ohio and he was with the minority in favor of the applications of Crowley, Harris and others, to become directors of Wheeling & Lake Erie. He became a member of the commission in succession to Commissioner Hall on Jan. 28, 1928.

COMMISSIONER TAYLOR participated in the determination of thirteen cases, voting favorably seven times. He has been with the majority in all but two cases. In control of Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburgh by Delaware & Hudson he voted for the acquisition and wrote a separate dissenting opinion. He was also in the minority on the application of New York Central to lease Big Four and Michigan Central. His dissent in the Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburgh case was vigor-

ously in favor of the application on all grounds, 131 I. C. C., 750, 766. His concurring opinion in the Southwestern Lines case as vigorously supports the view that purchase of strong minority interests prior to application to the commission is in violation of the Clayton act and seriously reprehensible.

COMMISSIONER WOODLOCK participated in the decision of eleven cases, being for the application in eight. He favored the acquisition of Tionesta Valley by Susquehanna & New York, which was rejected; that for the unification of the Southwestern Lines, which was rejected, and was against the acquisition of Alabama & Vicksburg by Yazoo & Mississippi Valley, which was approved. He also favored allowing Crowley, Harris and others to become directors in Wheeling & Lake Erie. The application of Susquehanna & New York to lease Tionesta Valley was first rejected by Division 4 (94 I. C. C., 39), on Oct. 29, 1924, the opinion containing a strong intimation that the ground of rejection was that, separately, Tionesta might have income recoverable under the "recapture" clause which, if the lease were effected, would be saved to the Central Leather Company, the beneficial owner of both the applicant and Tionesta. The decision in which Commissioner Woodlock participated was on rehearing and his dissent includes the following:

It is plain that the controlling motive in the mind of the applicant in this case is to remove the Tionesta from the operation of the "recapture" provision of the act by consolidating it with the poorer road. In my judgment such motive is entirely proper. The less money that is "recaptured" from the railroad industry and irrevocably emptied into the government coffers the better for everybody. It certainly is "in the public interest" to prevent recapture wherever it can be done without infringing other provisions of the act." 105 I. C. C., 570, 573.

In his separate and dissenting opinion in the Southwestern Lines case he said, in part:

I do not think that we have done our full duty in these cases, and in failing to do it I think we have failed in fairness to the applicants. Granted that we could not approve the applications as they stood, applicants are fairly entitled to know our judgment on the really important question. . . . We should have rendered judgment on the proposed grouping from the point of view of ultimate consolidation. I agree with Commissioner Meyer that this judgment should have been in the affirmative. I think it is our plain duty even now to reopen the case, both for that purpose and for the purpose of enabling applicants to substitute for the financial arrangements, which we have been unable to accept, others which we can accept, and to complete the record as to the inclusion of weak lines." 124 I. C. C., 401, 446.

In the Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburgh case, Commissioner Woodlock voted against the application "solely for the reason given in the antepenultimate paragraph of the majority opinion." The paragraph referred to is as follows:

An additional reason for present disapproval of the proposed lease is apparent in the general problem of proper disposition of these roads incident to the grouping of lines in trunk-line territory under the requirements of section 5 of the act. While we believe that these roads might advantageously form parts of a larger system connecting the Atlantic seaboard with the Great Lakes or the Mississippi Valley, the present record is not sufficiently comprehensive to warrant the practically permanent assignment of such important lines as parts of the same system. Nor is it a satisfactory answer to say that the lease could be terminated to meet future exigencies of consolidation. We do not feel that the situation can be protected properly by a condition such as that included in our order in control of Central Pacific by Southern Pacific, 76 I. C. C., 508. 131 I. C. C., 750, 766, 764.

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The Common Capital shares are safeguarded by the assets of the Trust.

Holders of Common Capital shares are entitled to receive dividends out of the surplus from net profits of the Trust as declared by the Trustees and such dividends up to \$2 per share per annum shall be paid before any dividends shall be declared on the Founders shares of the Trust.

Thereafter dividends not to exceed \$1 per share per annum may be declared on the Founders shares of the Trust. No further dividends may be declared on the Founders shares until additional dividends of \$1 per share per annum shall have been declared on the Common Capital shares. Thereafter dividends at the additional rate of \$2 per share per annum may be declared on the Founders shares.

After dividends at the rate of \$3 per share per annum shall have been declared on both Common Capital and Founders shares, any additional dividends or other distributions are to be paid equally on the Common Capital and Founders shares. Such dividends are non-cumulative.

The holders of the Common Capital shares and the Founders shares shall have exclusive voting power for all purposes of the Trust except that Preferred shareholders shall be entitled to vote only in event of default as provided in the Declaration of Trust.

RIGHTS

With each combination share unit of Series B of the United Investment Assurance Trust there will be included non-detachable rights entitling the holder of each Unit B to purchase, subject to the provisions regarding earnings, reserves, dividends and recapitalization, one-quarter of one Common Capital share of the United Investment Assurance Trust during the periods below and on the following basis:

Jan. 1, 1930 to July 1, 1930	@ \$27.50 per. sh.
July 1, 1930 to Jan. 1, 1931	@ 28.50 per. sh.
Jan. 1, 1931 to July 1, 1931	@ 29.50 per. sh.
July 1, 1931 to Jan. 1, 1932	@ 30.50 per. sh.
Jan. 1, 1932 to July 1, 1932	@ 31.50 per. sh.
July 1, 1932 to Jan. 1, 1933	@ 32.50 per. sh.

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Outstanding Features in the Commodities

The Commodity Price Level

A Review of the Week Ended Tuesday, June 4, 1929



THE ANNALIST Weekly Index of Wholesale Commodity Prices is 143.9, a gain of 1.2 points over last week (142.7), but a drop of 5.5 points from last year (149.4). The gain over last week is almost wholly accounted for by higher prices in the farm products group, which rose from 135.8 for last week to 138.5 this week. The spectacular reversal of wheat prices from \$1.24 to \$1.32½; the gain of 7½ cents in corn prices, 2½ cents for oats, 5½ cents for rye, 25 cents for steers, and finally the rise in cotton prices contributed to the upward turn of the farm products group. The

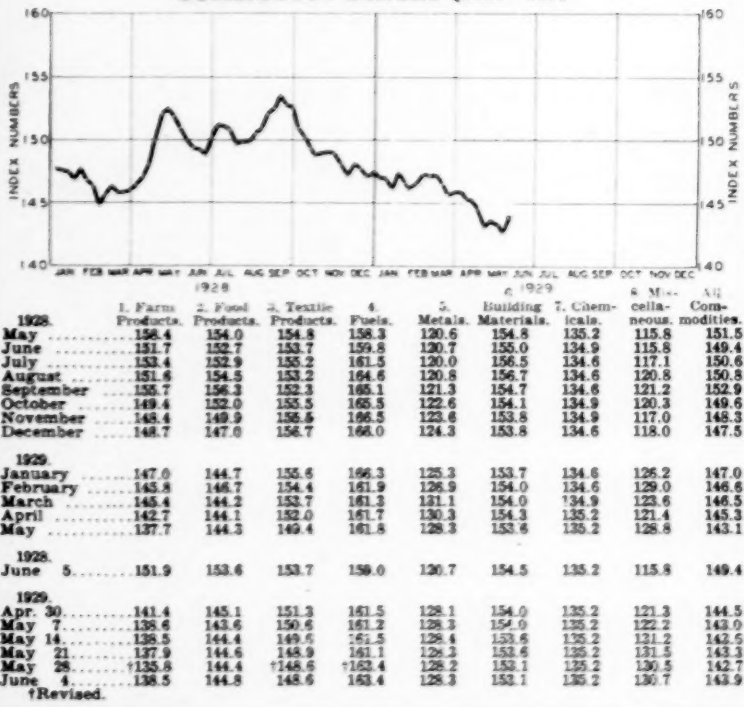
cents and straits tin, spot New York, declined from 43.75 to 43.62½. Copper production is curtailed, though June promises to make a record output for that month.

Rubber recovered ¼ cent of the losses sustained in past weeks and is now 21½ cents a pound.

Prices of Staple Commodities Low

It is significant that prices of such staple commodities as wheat, rubber, sugar, silk and cotton are at levels today at which producers make no profits. Coffee is the only exception, and is today precariously holding its price through skillful manipulation of the Brazilian Defense Institute, manipulation of which is dependent for its suc-

THE ANNALIST WEEKLY INDEX OF WHOLESALE COMMODITY PRICES (1913=100)



turn in prices, while impressive compared with last week, barely makes up for the declines of the last five weeks. The index for the farm products group a year ago was 151.9, against 138.5 this week.

Price changes in the remaining groups were unimportant. Flour prices rose again to \$7.50, the price of two weeks ago, before the drop in wheat prices; there were no changes in the textile, fuel and building material groups.

Iron and Steel Prices Unchanged

Pig iron, rails, billets and finished steel remain unchanged in price. Heavy melting steel at Pittsburgh rose from \$17.75 to \$18.25 and at Chicago dropped from \$15.25 to \$15.00. Record production continues to characterize the steel industry. Pig iron production for May reached the unequaled average of 125,746 tons a day; steel ingot output is at the limit of capacity; Steel Corporation subsidiaries are producing at full capacity.

In the non-ferrous market St. Louis prices of lead rose from 6.75 to 6.80

on a crop failure during the coming year. In every case the demoralized price is the consequence of excessive production. Nationalistic legislation through tariffs is encouraging additional production in wheat and sugar, rubber plantations are being extended and silk and cotton producers face increased production during the coming year. Heavy capital investment, the withdrawal of which from production would merely result in its being scrapped, is responsible for the inability of the industry to contract. As long as production returns costs and a small return on capital invested, it pays to continue production rather than abandon the investment.

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DAILY SPOT PRICES.

	*Cotton.	†Wheat.	‡Corn.	§Hogs.
May 28.....	18.95	1.24	.98½	10.41
May 29.....	18.70	1.24½	.98½	10.42
May 30.....	Holiday.			
May 31.....	18.50	1.21½	.96½	10.56
June 1.....	18.40	1.22½	.96½	10.62
June 3.....	18.75	1.27½	1.00½	10.50
June 4.....	19.05	1.32½	1.05½	10.38

*Midling, New York. †No. 2 red, New York. ‡No. 2 yellow, New York. §Day's average, Chicago.

Speculative Commodity Markets

Cotton, Wheat, Corn, Rubber, Silk, Sugar, Coffee



OTTON prices declined and then rose the early part of this week in response to confused and contradictory market factors. Reports of increased acreage varying from 2 to 6 per cent, declines on the stock market presaging a possible business slump, and the slump in wheat and other farm crop prices, contributed to bearish sentiment. On the other hand the market received support from reports of dense boll weevil emergence, excessive rains in Georgia and the Carolinas, wet soil, washed soil, delayed farm work in Texas, with reports of floods which, according to one observer, "inundated some 500,000 acres of cotton." According to another, "over 1,000,000 acres have been lost to the cotton acreage of Texas and Oklahoma because of unprecedented rains in the past week." The Brazos River is reported to be higher than at any time in the last five years; the Trinity River is out of its banks in Houston and adjoining counties; many of the smaller streams have overflowed.

COTTON MOVEMENT FROM AUG. 1, 1928, TO MAY 31, 1929, WITH COMPARISONS

	1929	1928
Port receipts	8,877,942	8,076,966
Port stocks	1,087,789	1,213,576
Interior receipts	5,887,199	5,393,751
Interior stocks	5,887,199	5,393,751
Into sight	15,118,344	13,612,117
Northern spinners' takings	1,299,431	1,325,519
Southern spinners' takings	5,165,795	4,527,023
World's visible supply of American cotton	3,000,387	3,532,762

More uncertainty was added to the

nated markets also declined to 38,505 bales, against 41,385 bales last week. Southern spinners' takings took a sharp turn upward; they were 64,260 bales, against 59,899 bales last year.

Range of Cotton Future Prices.

	July	Oct. (n.)	Oct. (n.)	Oct. (n.)
	High.	Low.	High.	Low.
May 27.....	18.70	18.45	18.84	18.43
May 28.....	18.61	18.36	18.71	18.37
May 29.....	18.64	18.33	18.72	18.74
May 30.....	Holiday.			
May 31.....	18.48	18.15	18.62	18.35
June 1.....	18.19	18.06	18.36	18.26
June 2.....	18.19	18.06	18.36	18.26
June 3.....	18.43	18.04	18.60	18.29
June 4.....	18.75	18.20	18.85	18.45
June 5.....	18.75	18.47	18.86	18.70
June 5 close.....	18.55	18.42	18.79	18.77
	Dec.	Jan.	Mar.	
	High.	Low.	High.	Low.
May 27.....	18.74	18.54	18.74	18.52
May 28.....	18.80	18.51	18.78	18.62
May 29.....	18.85	18.62	18.83	18.63
May 30.....	Holiday.			
May 31.....	18.74	18.50	18.73	18.53
June 1.....	18.53	18.40	18.55	18.44
June 2.....	18.53	18.40	18.55	18.44
June 3.....	18.74	18.46	18.79	18.50
June 4.....	19.10	18.55	19.12	18.59
June 5.....	19.08	18.81	19.12	18.85
June 5 close.....	18.93	18.94	18.95	18.96

RUBBER

ADVANCING prices on the London market firmed rubber prices in New York but in the main during the past week the trend was downward. Estimates for May consumption are as high as 50,000 tons, making total consumption for the year 226,800 tons or 53,000 tons ahead of the same period last year, as well as establishing a rec-

SPOT PRICES OF IMPORTANT COMMODITIES

	June 4, '29.	May 28, '29.	June 5, '28.
Wheat, No. 2 red (bu.)	\$1.32½	\$1.24	\$1.80½
Corn, No. 2 yellow (bu.)	1.05½	.98½	1.23½
Oats, No. 3 white (bu.)	.56½	.54	.76 @ .79
Rye, No. 2 white (bu.)	.92	.86½	1.38
Barley, malting (bu.)	1.70½	.67½	1.08½
Cattle, best heavy steers, Chicago (100 lb.)	15.00	14.75	14.75
Hogs, day's average, Chicago (100 lb.)	10.38	10.41	9.65
Cotton, middling (lb.)	.1905	.1895	.2115
Wool, fine staple territory (lb.)	.95 @ .98	.95 @ .98	1.18 @ 1.20
Wool, Ohio delaines, greasy basis (lb.)	.40	.40	.50 @ .51
Steers, choice carcasses (100 lb.)	23.00	23.50	21.00 @ 22.50
Hams, picnic (lb.)	.14	.14	.13
Pork, bellies (lb.)	30.50	30.50	30.00
Sugar, granulated (lb.)	.19½	.19½	.18½
Coffee, Rio No. 7 (lb.)	.16½ @ .17	.16½ @ .17	.15½
Flour, Minn. patent (bbl.)	7.50 @ 8.05	7.30 @ 7.85	8.10
Lard, prime Western (100 lb.)	12.20 @ 12.30	12.05 @ 12.15	12.25 @ 12.35
Cottonseed oil, imm. crude, S. E. (100 lb.)	9.65	9.60	8.75
Printcloth, 36½-in., 64x60, 5.35 (yd.)	.07½ @ .07½	.07½ @ .07½	.07½
Cotton sheeting, brown, 36-in., 56x60, 4.00 unbranded double cuts (yd.)	.08½ @ .08½	.08½ @ .08½	.08½ @ .09
Cotton yarn, Southern two-ply warps, No. 20 (lb.)	.34 @ .34½	.34 @ .34½	.36 @ .36½
Worsted yarn, Bradford, 2-40s, halfblood weaving (lb.)	1.77½ @ 1.80	1.77½ @ 1.80	1.87½
Silk, crack double extra, 13-15 (lb.)	4.75 @ 4.90	4.85 @ 4.95	5.15 @ 5.25
Rayon, domestic, stevedemic, A quality (lb.)	1.30	1.30	1.50
Coal, anthracite, extra, company (ton)	8.65	8.05	8.60
Coal, bituminous, steam, mine run, Pitts. (ton)	1.55 @ 1.65	1.55 @ 1.65	1.75 @ 1.90
Coke, Connellsville furnace (ton)	2.75	2.75	2.90
Gasoline, at service stations, Oil, Paint and Drug Reporter av. for 10 sections (gal.)	.1945	.1945	.1967
Petroleum, crude, at well, Oil, Paint and Drug Reporter av. for 10 fields (bbl.)	1.767	1.767	1.452
Pig iron, Iron Age composite (ton)	18.71	18.71	17.23
Finished steel, Iron Age composite (100 lb.)	2.412	2.412	2.341
Copper electrolytic (lb.)	.1800	.1785 @ .1800	.14½
Lead (lb.)	.0700	.0695 @ .0700	.0630
Tin (lb.)	.43½	.43½	.49½
Zinc, East St. Louis (lb.)	.0655 @ .0665	.0655 @ .0665	.06125
Lumber, American Contractor composite (1,000 ft.)	25.65	25.65	25.90
Brick, Amer. Contractor composite (1,000)	14.35	14.35	14.73
Structural steel, American Contractor composite (100 lb.)	1.925	1.925	1.88
Cement, Amer. Contractor composite (bbl.)	2.23	2.23	2.28
Leather, Union backs (lb.)	.50	.50	.50
Hides, native steers, Chicago (lb.)	.15½	.15½	.22½
Paper, newsprint, roll (100 lb.)	3.25 @ 3.50	3.25 @ 3.50	3.25
Paper, wrapping, No. 1 Kraft (100 lb.)	5.25 @ 5.50	5.25 @ 5.50	6.50 @ 6.75
Rubber, Pl. lat latex crepe (lb.)	.21½ @ .22	.21½ @ .21½	.19½ @ .19½

market by persistent rumors of the operation of a well-financed bear pool.

The feature of cotton statistics for the week ending June 1, is the decline in exports to 68,363 bales, against 121,514 bales last year. Sales in ten desig-

ord month. Consumption for April was 47,521 and for May last year 37,333 tons.

Excellent consumption here as well as the low stocks in London (London stocks increased 64½ tons to 31,539 tons, against 43,716 tons last year) focuses attention

on Malayan production. The Department of Commerce calculates production in March to have been 31,004 tons and for the first quarter of 1929, 107,830 tons. On this basis the department estimates Malayan production for the year to be 399,000 tons.

Range of Rubber Future Prices.

	July	Sept.	Dec.
May 27	High. 21.50	Low. 21.30	High. 22.20
May 28	High. 21.30	Low. 21.10	High. 22.00
May 29	High. 21.50	Low. 21.20	High. 22.00
May 30	Holiday		
May 31	High. 21.50	Low. 21.30	High. 22.30
June 1	High. 21.40	Low. 21.20	High. 22.30
Wk's rge.	21.60	21.00	22.20
June 3	High. 21.80	Low. 21.70	High. 22.80
June 4	High. 21.40	Low. 21.20	High. 22.20
June 5	High. 21.40	Low. 21.00	High. 21.50
June 5, close	20.90@21.00	21.50t	21.90@22.00

	Jan.	Mar.
May 27	High. 22.70	Low. 22.70
May 28	High. 22.10	Low. 22.10
May 29	High. 22.40	Low. 22.30
May 30	Holiday	
May 31	High. 22.50	Low. 22.50
June 1	High. 22.50	Low. 22.50
Week's range	22.70	22.10
June 3	High. 22.70	Low. 23.00
June 4	High. 22.50	Low. 22.50
June 5	High. 22.50	Low. 22.50
June 5, close		

Trading.
Trade Commissioner Donald Renshaw flatly asserts. "In view of the high rubber exports from Malaya during the first quarter of this year, local people are now beginning to believe that Malayan production has been underestimated."

H. E. Miller, an eminent English authority, on the other hand, argues that "production during the first four months of 1929 has been abnormally favorable" and that "before long the exceptional yields due to resting will have given place to normal yields."

Malayan exports for April made pub-

lic on Tuesday did not show the decline looked for in quarters hoping for production stabilization. Expectations had been that exports would be below 40,000 tons. The declines were 5,856 to 43,960 tons and shipments to this country fell 3,668 tons to 30,966, whereas a drop to less than 28,000 had been looked for.

COFFEE

DURING four days of last week trading was suspended on the New York Coffee Exchange. Opening prices of this week remained featureless, the market remaining firm in response to strength originating at the primary centres. Support is also given the market by the sound technical position here. Stocks on June 1 at all ports were 319,933 bags, with 439,200 bags afloat to this country, making a total of stocks and afloat of 759,133 bags, the lowest for this period in the last three years (June 1, 1928, 1,040,141 bags; 1927, 801,846 bags).

Price strength in the primary markets is maintained artificially and is not justified by reports of its technical position. Brazilian yield for the coming year is estimated at 22,000,000 bags and yields from other coffee-producing areas are now estimated at 9,000,000 bags, making a probable world production of 31,000,000 bags, against a possible consumption of 24,000,000 bags.

In face of this mounting production, much of it coming from areas other than Brazil, the success of the Defense Institute in maintaining a profitable price for

its producers through cooperative effort deserves admiration. Sugar, silk, rubber, wheat and cotton are among the raw products whose producers are tasting the consequences of overproduction or possibly disorganized production. The market in all these products has been characterized by continued price depression. Governmental efforts to stabilize the rubber market have failed and political discussion of such efforts for wheat and cotton have filled the American press for years. The Brazilian coffee growers are virtually the only producers of a staple commodity who, in face of rising external competition and increasing production, have been able to extract from the market a satisfactory price for the producers.

Range of Coffee Future Prices.

RIO NO. 7.

	July	Sept.	Dec.
May 27	High. 15.38	Low. 15.28	High. 14.66
May 28	High. 15.35	Low. 15.27	High. 14.62
May 29	High. 15.32	Low. 15.27	High. 14.60
May 30	Holiday		
May 31	High. 15.38	Low. 15.27	High. 14.60
Week's range	15.38	15.27	14.60
June 3	High. 15.28	Low. 15.23	High. 14.50
June 4	High. 15.18	Low. 15.15	High. 14.42
June 5	High. 15.16	Low. 15.12	High. 14.39
June 5, close	15.11*	14.31	13.78

	July	Sept.	Dec.
May 27	High. 13.75	Low. 13.69	High. 13.44
May 28	High. 13.70	Low. 13.66	High. 13.40
May 29	High. 13.68	Low. 13.65	High. 13.37
May 30	Holiday		
May 31	High. 13.75	Low. 13.65	High. 13.44
Week's range	13.75	13.65	13.44
June 3	High. 13.63	Low. 13.58	High. 13.30
June 4	High. 13.47	Low. 13.47	High. 13.24
June 5	High. 13.46	Low. 13.43	High. 13.22
June 5, close	13.46	13.20*	

SANTOS NO. 4.

	July	Sept.	Dec.
May 27	High. 21.75	Low. 21.70	High. 20.88
May 28	High. 21.72	Low. 21.68	High. 20.82
May 29	High. 21.66	Low. 21.63	High. 20.74
May 30	Holiday		
May 31	High. 21.75	Low. 21.63	High. 20.88
Week's range	21.75	21.63	20.88
June 3	High. 21.70	Low. 21.60	High. 20.78
June 4	High. 21.63	Low. 21.55	High. 20.72
June 5	High. 21.63	Low. 21.60	High. 20.75
June 5, close	21.60	20.75	19.83

	July	Sept.	Dec.
May 27	High. 19.49	Low. 19.47	High. 19.46
May 28	High. 19.46	Low. 19.46	High. 19.46
May 29	High. 19.46	Low. 19.46	High. 19.46
May 30	Holiday		
May 31	High. 19.49	Low. 19.46	High. 19.46
Week's range	19.49	19.46	19.46
June 3	High. 19.45	Low. 19.40	High. 19.40
June 4	High. 19.40	Low. 19.30	High. 19.27
June 5	High. 19.40	Low. 19.29	High. 19.29
June 5, close	19.27*		

*Nominal.

WHEAT

UNUSUAL activity characterized the wheat market during the week.

At one time, last Friday, May futures sold at 93½ cents a bushel. On Monday there was a spectacular rise of 8½ cents and on Tuesday there was another advance of 5½ cents, bringing July futures to \$1.09. These increases, while regaining some of the lost ground, still leave wheat prices below those of May 1, when May futures were \$1.14½. The Winnipeg market moved up in sympathy with the American advance in prices but Liverpool markets seemed unaffected by the flurry caused here. It is not improbable that first realization of excessive carry-overs together with the excellent prospects of the new crop resulted in a price panic that carried wheat to unjustified low levels. Bear wheat pools may also have contributed to the precipitous declines, and their covering operations doubtless helped in the upward reaction. In the main the fundamentals of the wheat situation remain unchanged. The position of the market today differs in no wise from that which caused the original break in prices. Private estimates for American Spring and Winter wheat production are still around 881,000,000 bushels. Estimates for Canadian production remain unchanged. There was some complaint of dry weath-

er in Argentina but reports from the Continent are uniformly favorable.

Range of Grain Future Prices. Chicago Prices.

CORN.

	May	July
May 27	High. 83½	Low. 82½
May 28	High. 83½	Low. 82½
May 29	High. 83½	Low. 82½
May 30	Holiday	
May 31	High. 83½	Low. 82½
Week's range	83½	82½
June 3	High. 83½	Low. 82½
June 4	High. 83½	Low. 82½
June 5	High. 83½	Low. 82½
June 5, close	83½	82½
Range for 1929	1.03½	1.05½

	May	July
May 27	High. 87	Low. 85
May 28	High. 87	Low. 85
May 29	High. 87	Low. 85
May 30	Holiday	
May 31	High. 87	Low. 85
Week's range	87	85
June 3	High. 87	Low. 85
June 4	High. 87	Low. 85
June 5	High. 87	Low. 85
June 5, close	87	85
Range for 1929	1.00½	1.01½

	May	July
May 27	High. 42½	Low. 41½
May 28	High. 42½	Low. 41½
May 29	High. 42½	Low. 41½
May 30	Holiday	
May 31	High. 42½	Low. 41½
Week's range	42½	41½
June 3	High. 42½	Low. 41½
June 4	High. 42½	Low. 41½
June 5	High. 42½	Low. 41½
June 5, close	42½	41½
Range for 1929	54½	51½

	May	July
May 27	High. 42½	Low. 41½
May 28	High. 42½	Low. 41½
May 29	High. 42½	Low. 41½
May 30	Holiday	
May 31	High. 42½	Low. 41½
Week's range	42½	41½
June 3	High. 42½	Low. 41½
June 4	High. 42½	Low. 41½
June 5	High. 42½	Low. 41½
June 5, close	42½	41½
Range for 1929	48½	47½

RYE.

	May	July
May 27	High. 84	Low. 83
May 28	High. 84	Low. 83
May 29	High. 84	Low. 83
May 30	Holiday	
May 31	High. 84	Low. 83
Week's range	84	83
June 3	High. 84	Low. 83
June 4	High. 84	Low. 83
June 5	High. 84	Low. 83
June 5, close	84	83
Range for 1929	1.14½	1.13½

	May	July
May 27	High. 84	Low. 83
May 28	High. 84	Low. 83
May 29	High. 84	Low. 83
May 30	Holiday	
May 31	High. 84	Low. 83
Week's range	84	83
June 3	High. 84	Low. 83
June 4	High. 84	Low. 83
June 5	High. 84	Low. 83
June 5, close	84	83
Range for 1929	1.14½	1.13½

WHEAT.

	May	July
May 27	High. 1.00½	Low. 98½
May 28	High. 1.00½	Low. 98½
May 29	High. 1.00½	Low. 98½
May 30	Holiday	
May 31	High. 1.00½	Low. 98½
Week's range	1.00½	98½
June 3	High. 1.00½	Low. 98½
June 4	High. 1.00½	Low. 98½
June 5	High. 1.00½	Low. 98½
June 5, close	1.00½	98½
Range for 1929	1.33½	1.36½

	May	July
May 27	High. 1.07½	Low. 1.05½
May 28	High. 1.07½	Low. 1.05½
May 29	High. 1.07½	Low. 1.05½
May 30	Holiday	
May 31	High. 1.07½	Low. 1.05½
Week's range	1.07½	1.05½
June 3	High. 1.07½	Low. 1.05½
June 4	High. 1.07½	Low. 1.05½
June 5	High. 1.07½	Low. 1.05½
June 5, close	1.07½	1.05½
Range for 1929	1.36½	1.34

OATS.

	May	July
May 27	High. 43½	Low. 43½
May 28	High. 43½	Low. 43½
May 29	High. 43½	Low. 43½
May 30	Holiday	
May 31	High. 43½	Low. 43½
Week's range	43½	43½
June 3	High. 43½	Low. 43½
June 4	High. 43½	Low. 43½
June 5	High. 43½	Low. 43½
June 5, close	43½	43½
Range for 1929	1.08½	1.07½

SUGAR

SUGAR trading was resumed Monday after four successive holidays last week. Prices had fully discounted heavy stock accumulations in America

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ERGERS — Plans for consolidation of the Maddux Air Lines Company with Transcontinental Air Transport, Inc., have been approved by the directors of the Maddux Company, according to an announcement made by J. L. Maddux, president. A special meeting of Maddux stockholders will be called soon to vote on the merger.

Stockholders of the Maddux Air Lines Company whose holdings are in the form of voting trust certificates are to receive in exchange similar voting trust certificates representing stock of Transcontinental Air Transport, on the basis of one share of the latter for two of the former. The Bancamerica-Blair Corporation represents the Transcontinental as bankers and Bond & Goodwin & Tucker, Inc., who have been instrumental in negotiating the merger, represent the Maddux company.

The Maddux company operates one of the most extensive air passenger services in the country, using all-metal trimotored airplanes. Regular service over the Transcontinental Air Transport route will be started on July 8 with a fleet of sixteen-place Ford all-metal airplanes.

MacMarr Stores, Inc.

The MacMarr Stores, Inc., of Portland, Ore., have acquired the Mutual Stores, Inc., of San Francisco, which operate 301 groceries and forty-eight meat shops. The acquisition will enlarge the MacMarr chain to 870 stores and 106 meat markets. Cash and securities valued at \$8,000,000 were the consideration in the acquisition.

Mortgage Concerns Merge

A merger of the State Title and Mortgage Company with the First Mortgage Guarantee Company and the Provident Mortgage Corporation has been completed, it has been announced.

The company formed through the merger will have capital funds of more than \$10,000,000 and guaranteed mortgages and certificates outstanding of more than \$50,000,000, according to David H. Knott, president of the company. The guarantee fund back of all guaranteed mortgages heretofore placed by any of the three companies and now outstanding is thus automatically increased by the consolidation.

Darwin R. James will remain chairman of the board of the company and H. P. Williams becomes vice chairman. Hamilton A. Higbie, R. W. Higbie, F. C. Lemmerman and Reginald Roome have been elected directors.

Richfield Oil Corporation

The Richfield Oil Corporation of New York has been organized by the Richfield Oil Company of California through the purchase and merger of distributing companies, to market the products of the parent company throughout the East, according to an announcement by C. M. Fuller, president of the Richfield Company. The subsidiary has been formed by the consolidation of the Acewood Petroleum Corporation and the Walburn Petroleum Company, both of New York, and both having large distribution in New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania and New England.

CHANGES IN CAPITALIZATION

THE board of directors of Chatham Phenix National Bank and Trust Company at their meeting approved, subject to authorization by stockholders, the change of the par value of the shares of the bank from \$100 each to \$20 each, thus giving shareholders five new shares

for each one of the present stock. The directors likewise approved an offer to stockholders of 135,000 additional shares of \$20 par stock at \$90 a share, including a proportionate beneficial interest in the stock of Chatham Phenix Corporation, being on the basis of one new share of \$20 par value for each share of the present \$100 par value stock. This increase of stock at the above price will provide \$12,150,000, of which \$2,700,000 will be used to increase the capital of the bank, \$2,700,000 to increase its surplus, and \$6,750,000 to increase the capital and surplus of Chatham Phenix Corporation.

After giving effect to the foregoing increase the capital of the bank will be \$16,200,000, its surplus and undivided profits over \$18,500,000 and the capital and surplus of Chatham Phenix Corporation will be over \$8,500,000.

Arthur S. Kleeman & Co.

Arthur S. Kleeman & Co. have formed and will manage an underwriting and holding corporation with wide powers to acquire majority or minority interests in companies and to deal in stocks generally. The corporation will have a paid-in capital of more than \$5,000,000 after organization expenses. Its authorized capitalization will comprise 250,000 no-par preferred shares and 500,000 no-par common shares.

The new company will soon offer publicly 75,000 preferred and 75,000 common shares and will sell an additional 75,000 shares of common to Kleeman & Co. at the price of the public offering. The offering will consist of units of equal amounts of preferred and common stock. Kleeman & Co. and the directors of the new company, who will be members of the firm, will manage the corporation without compensation.

Associated Telephone Utilities

Offering of a new issue of \$8,000,000 Associated Telephone Utilities Company 5½ per cent debentures, Series C, due on May 1, 1944, has been made at a price of 97, to yield 5.80 per cent. The offering group will consist of Paine, Webber & Co., Bonbright & Co., Inc., and Mitchum, Tully & Co. Each \$1,000 debenture will be convertible into thirty-three shares of common stock of the company up to May 1, 1932, and into thirty shares thereafter to May 1, 1935. On completion of this financing the company will have a funded debt of \$10,993,000, followed by junior securities with a market value of \$13,000,000, according to the bankers' estimates.

Charles F. Noyes Company

The Charles F. Noyes Company, Inc., a real estate brokerage and management organization, have announced that its entire business has been mutualized through a stock offering.

The organization is about to have an outstanding capitalization of 10,000 shares of preferred stock and 120,000 shares of common stock, with 50,000 shares of additional common stock in the treasury of the company for future expansion. For the purpose of mutualization the corporation offered 20,000 shares of treasury stock to the employees at \$30 a share. Subscriptions aggregating 35,719 shares were received, with orders for approximately 15,000 additional shares from other persons.

Hanover Fire Insurance Company

The capital stock of the Hanover Fire Insurance Company has been increased from \$3,000,000 to \$4,000,000 by the issuance of 100,000 shares of the par value of \$10 a share. A stock dividend of 10 per cent has been declared to stockholders of record of June 15, payable on July 15. Rights have been given to stockholders to buy one share for every ten held on June 15, at \$60 a share. The rights will expire on Aug. 31.

Kolster Radio Corporation

A meeting of stockholders of the Kolster Radio Corporation has been called for June 21 to vote on the creation of 150,000 no par convertible preferred shares, of which 100,000 shares are to

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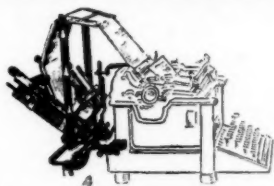
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be offered to present stockholders at \$45 a share in the ratio of one preferred share for each eight common shares held. The proceeds of the proposed issue will be used for expansion.

The new preferred stock will be entitled to non-cumulative dividends of \$4 annually, the dividends to become cumulative in the event that earnings in any year are equal to \$6 a share, or about \$600,000, on the outstanding preferred issue, and will be callable at \$80 a share. It will be convertible into common stock on a share-for-share basis for the first 50,000 shares of preferred, one share of preferred plus \$5 in cash for the next 25,000 shares and one share of preferred plus \$10 in cash for the remaining 25,000 shares.

Lawyers Mortgage Company

Stockholders of the Lawyers Mortgage Company have approved the plan to reduce the par value of the capital stock from \$100 to \$20 a share and to change the number of shares outstanding from 120,000 of \$100 par to 600,000 of \$20 par. No change will be made in the authorized capital of \$12,000,000, all of which is outstanding.

National Exchange Bank

Announcement has been made of the formation in Brooklyn of the National Exchange Bank and Trust Company of New York by a group of the National Title Guaranty Company's officers and directors. The new bank, which will be opened within the near future, will have a capital of \$1,000,000 and a surplus of \$1,000,000.

Public National Bank

Stockholders of the Public National Bank have approved the recommendation of directors to increase the capital from \$6,600,000 to \$8,250,000 through the increase of the number of shares by 66,000, from 264,000 to 330,000 of \$25 par value. Stockholders of record on June 10 may subscribe to the new stock at \$100 a share in the ratio of one share for every four now held.

United Investment Assurance Trust

Founders Securities Trust have offered 50,000 share units Series B of the United Investment Assurance Trust. The units consist of two shares of 6 per cent preferred and one share of common capital with rights, priced at \$77.50 and accrued dividends. The United Investment Assurance Trust is the second unit of the United Investment Assurance System, which was organized under the laws of Massachusetts in January, 1928. Investments are diversified internationally as well as among industrials, utilities, realty, governmentals, transportation, mines and oils and finance.

Vick Chemical Company

Directors of the Vick Chemical Company have recommended a two-for-one split-up in the stock and an increase in the authorized capitalization from 400,000 to 1,200,000 shares. Stockholders will hold a special meeting on June 13 to act on the directors' proposal.

In his remarks prepared for the special meeting and sent out in booklet form with the notice of meeting, H. S. Richardson, president, said that the program contemplated "the development of new products either in our own laboratories or by the acquisition of other related businesses." To give the management a free hand in issuing additional stock to acquire other going concerns the directors will ask the stockholders on June 13 to approve a change in the charter, waiving their pre-emptive right to subscribe to future issues of stock.

A descriptive pamphlet of the Vick Financial Corporation was also sent with the call for the special meeting, in which Mr. Richardson made known its management, directorate and mode of operation. The Vick Financial Corporation was organized in April to provide the Vick Chemical Company with an investment banking connection associated with it, that would assist in providing public financing for the development of

its business and experienced investment management for the large reserves which the company necessarily maintains.

Vick Financial will acquire from Vick Chemical bonds and preferred stocks having a market value of \$2,000,000 in consideration of the issuance of 200,000 shares of its own \$10 par value common stock, which will be distributed as a bonus to Vick Chemical stockholders on June 13 at the rate of one share for each two shares held on June 10. In addition, 400,000 shares of the financial corporation's stock will be offered to its stockholders of record of June 10 at \$10 a share in the ratio of two shares for each share held. This subscription privilege will expire July 15.

EARNINGS

THE annual report of the Associated Gas and Electric Company shows gross earnings and other income of \$47,437,778 for the year ended Feb. 28, an increase of 18 per cent over the \$40,208,589 reported for the preceding year. Net earnings after expenses, maintenance and all taxes were \$21,262,938, against \$18,017,352, also a gain of 18 per cent.

The consolidated income statement of the company and subsidiaries for 1928 showed gross earnings and other income of \$36,291,868, against \$35,296,741 in 1927. The balance after all reserves and preferred dividends was \$3,172,794, against \$2,805,145. There were 791,533 Class A, 300,000 Class B and 1,313,682 common shares outstanding at the close of 1928, while on April 30, 1929, there were 3,397,548 Class A, 300,000 Class B and 1,391,588 common shares outstanding.

The consolidated balance sheet of the company and subsidiary and affiliated companies at the close of 1928 shows total assets of \$318,514,494, against \$312,701,682 at the end of 1927. Current assets were \$16,176,144, against \$15,869,086, and current liabilities, \$30,414,766, against \$27,048,861.

American Utilities and General Corp.

A net profit of \$471,086 is shown by the American Utilities and General Corporation from its organization on Jan. 24 to May 31, equal, after the quarterly dividend of \$65,000 on 200,000 convertible Class A shares of \$20 par value for the quarter ended June 30, 1929, to \$406,086, available for 1,000,000 Class B shares, or 40 cents a share for the four months.

Fokker Aircraft Corporation

The Fokker Aircraft Corporation earned \$139,984 for the first quarter of 1929, according to a statement made public. The net earnings for the 476,467 no-par common shares, after providing for preferred dividends and estimated Federal income tax, were at the rate of 23 cents a share. Unfilled orders amounted to \$2,983,374.86, and negotiations were pending for business totaling \$3,000,000, the report said.

Grand Union Company

The Grand Union Company for the four weeks ended on May 25 reports sales of \$2,599,077, comparing with \$2,061,442 in the corresponding period of 1928, an increase of \$537,635, or 26 per cent.

Engineers Public Service Company

The report of the Engineers Public Service Company for the twelve months ended April 30, 1929, shows gross earnings of \$39,277,328, an increase of \$9,208,613, or 30.6 per cent, over the preceding twelve months, and consolidated net operating revenue of \$16,475,727, an increase of \$4,719,073 or 40.1 per cent. Both figures include earnings for five months only of the Puget Sound Power and Light Company.

The balance applicable to reserves and to the parent company was \$8,777,786, an increase of \$2,420,937, or 38.1 per cent, and the balance for common stock

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Neisner Brothers, Inc.

Sales of Neisner Brothers, Inc., for the month of May, 1929, totaled \$1,145,723, compared with \$714,714 for May, 1928, an increase of \$431,009, or 60.3 per cent. For the first five months of the year sales totaled \$4,493,678, against \$2,895,508 for the corresponding period last year, an increase of \$1,598,170, or 55.2 per cent.

Ohio Water Service

The Ohio Water Service reports gross revenues of \$597,970 for the year ended April 30, 1929, against \$556,437 for the preceding twelve months, and gross income, after expenses and ordinary taxes, of \$367,290, against \$319,832.

Eastern Steamship Lines

Eastern Steamship Lines report a net loss of \$10,810 in April after charges, comparing with a loss of \$115,397 in the corresponding month of 1928. The net loss for the first four months of the current year was \$127,019, against \$370,404 in the same period in 1928.

Checker Cab Manufacturing Corporation

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Snyder Multifirm Corporation

The Snyder Multifirm Corporation reports the receipt of a cable from Frankfurt, Germany, announcing a contract for 780 machines.

This is in addition to the contract with the Manifoldia Corporation of Great Britain for a minimum of 1,000 machines in the next twelve months, and brings the total number of machines contracted for up to approximately 5,000 for the next twelve months.

Oregon-Washington Water Service

The Oregon-Washington Water Service Company reports gross revenues of \$593,724 for the year ended April 30, compared with \$553,462 for the preceding year. Gross income amounted to \$267,395, after expenses and ordinary taxes, against \$252,186.

Utilities Power and Light Corporation

Consolidated gross revenues of the operating companies of the Utilities Power and Light Corporation for the twelve months ended March 31 amounted to \$44,124,310, and net earnings after expenses, maintenance, ordinary taxes, interest and dividends on outstanding bonds and preferred stock of subsidiary and controlled companies, amortization, earnings prior to acquisition and minority interests, amounted to \$8,480,999.

Consolidated net income of the parent company after all prior charges, including depreciation, taxes and preferred dividends, amounted to \$3,827,420, an increase of \$464,000, or 14 per cent, over net income reported for the year ended Dec. 31, 1928, and a gain of \$1,867,834, or 95 per cent, over the net income for the twelve months ended March 31, 1928.

Other net earnings of the corporation, before renewals, replacements and income taxes, were \$2,012,931, making total net earnings of \$10,493,991 before debenture interest, reserves, other charges and Federal taxes.

A consolidated net income of \$4,964,108 remained after all charges, reserves and Federal and British income taxes.

CORPORATE NET EARNINGS

COMPARISONS BY QUARTERS.

Company.	Net Profit— 1929.	1928.	Com. Share Earnings. 1929.	1928.
Atlantic, Gulf & West Indies:				
Mar. 31 q. r.	1,423,344	651,655	6.27	2.40
Butterick Co.:				
Mar. 31 q. r.	136,574	225,145	.65	1.07
Blums, Inc.:				
Apr. 30 q. r.	148,038	139,389	1.26	...
Fairbanks Co.:				
Mar. 31 q. r.	77,669	18,960	7.76	1.89
General American Tank Car:				
Mar. 31 q. r.	1,157,200	1,654,900	...	...
Gold Seal Electrical Co., Inc.:				
Mar. 31 q. r.	1203,551	40,000	...	...
International Products Corp.:				
Mar. 31 q. r.	288,827	267,760	.40	.42
United Electric Coal:				
Apr. 30 q. r.	231,712	210,258	...	...

COMPARISONS BY YEARS.

	1929.	1928.	1929.	1928.
First National Stores, Inc.:				
Yr. Mar. 31	2,904,884	1,593,358	4.06	2.09
McIntyre Porcupine Mines:				
Yr. Mar. 31	1,548,216	1,450,452	1.94	1.82
Zenith Radio Corp.:				
Yr. Apr. 30	1,109,802	727,995	2.77	1.81
Coca-Cola International Corp.:				
Yr. Dec. 31	2,642,722	2,393,621	11.54	10.10
International Match Corp.:				
Yr. Dec. 31	19,086,960	16,618,887	8.12	7.07

OTHER COMPARISONS.

	1929.	1928.	1929.	1928.
Celotex Co.:				
6 Mos. Apr. 30	370,338	358,400	...	...
Eastern Steamship Lines:				
4 Mos. Apr. 30	127,019	370,404	...	...
United Electric Coal:				
6 Mos. Apr. 30	597,847	637,163	...	...

PUBLIC UTILITIES.

	1928.	1927.	1928.	1927.
Brasillian Traction, Lt. & Pwr. Co.:				
Yr. Dec. 31	14,121,604	11,947,669	c2.56	c10.44
Georgia Power Co.:				
Yr. Dec. 31	16,634,814	15,376,789	...	...
Electric Power & Light Corp.:				
Yr. Mar. 31	8,720,777	7,774,142	2.54	2.09

RAILROADS.

Company.	Net Profit— 1929.	1928.	Com. Share Earnings. 1929.	1928.
Hocking Valley Rwy.:				
Mar. 31 q. r.	1,010,320	272,594	9.18	2.47
Southern Railway:				
4 Mos. Apr. 30	5,346,000	4,976,000	3.34	3.06
*Net loss. †Before Federal taxes. (c) On 5,483,278 no par shares in 1928 and 1,093,092 par \$100 shares in 1927.				

PUBLIC UTILITY EARNINGS

	1928.	1927.
Oslo Gas and Electricity Works		
Gross revenue	6,618,869	7,048,730
Net earnings	3,151,752	3,160,774

	1929.	1928.
Puget Sound Power and Light		
April gross	\$1,312,353	\$1,228,223
Net operating revenue	541,814	536,215
Twelve months' gross	15,505,676	14,952,635
Net operating revenue	6,426,418	6,508,771
Surplus after charges	3,918,907	3,762,428

	1929.	1928.
Eastern Texas Electric		
April gross	748,029	556,211
Net operating revenue	301,841	194,597
Twelve months' gross	8,592,180	7,397,578
Net operating revenue	3,573,263	2,702,884
Surplus after charges	1,391,836	1,195,662

	1929.	1928.
Eastern Utilities Associates		
April gross	781,391	695,328
Net operating revenue	320,704	253,839

	1929.	1928.
Eastern Texas Electric (Including subsidiaries)		
April gross	748,029	556,211
Balance after taxes	301,841	194,597
Twelve months' gross	8,592,180	7,397,578
Balance after taxes and charges	1,891,836	1,195,662
*Before depreciation.		

	1929.	1928.
Virginia Electric and Power (Including subsidiaries)		
April gross	1,423,177	1,331,695
Balance after taxes	666,106	577,211
Twelve months' gross	16,539,503	15,707,289
Balance after taxes and charges	5,411,456	4,758,357
*Before depreciation.		

	1929.	1928.
Fort Worth Power and Light		
April gross	280,661	254,625
Balance after taxes and charges	119,731	113,233
Twelve months' gross	3,331,252	3,083,355
Balance after preferred dividends	1,285,092	1,073,021

	1929.	1928.
Nebraska Power		
April gross	480,456	423,397
Balance after taxes and charges	156,535	133,052
Twelve months' gross	5,517,110	5,011,038
Balance after preferred dividends	1,505,894	1,237,587

	1929.	1928.
Texas Power and Light		
April gross	731,784	737,159
Balance after taxes and charges	167,521	151,136
Twelve months' gross	9,581,802	9,451,485
Balance after preferred dividends	2,386,001	1,924,330

	1929.	1928.
Portland Gas and Coke		
April gross	371,949	372,187
Balance after taxes and charges	87,859	88,124
Twelve months' gross	4,536,749	4,465,361
Balance after preferred dividends	740,467	477,936

	1929.	1928.
Third Avenue Railway		
April gross	1,317,641	1,277,024
Net after taxes	241,058	217,646
Gross income	260,524	234,249
Net income	811	*1,955
Ten months' gross	12,888,649	12,864,564
Net after taxes	2,058,947	2,065,214
Gross income	2,247,246	2,223,601
Deficit	613,171	117,065
*Deficit.		

	1929.	1928.
Chester Water Service		
Year ended April 30:		
Gross revenues	540,496	519,427
Gross income	370,599	326,253

	Year to April 30, 1929.	Year to June 30, 1928.
American Commonwealth Power		
Gross earnings	18,145,053	17,594,656
Net earnings	7,274,771	6,692,547
Net income	2,115,775	1,565,269
Balance to common	1,484,802	934,296

	1st Quar. of Mar. 31, 1929.	12 Mos. to Mar. 31, 1929.
National Electric Power		
Gross earnings	14,896,636	58,480,277
Gross income	2,019,905	7,214,238
Net income before depreciation	1,825,379	6,369,117

	1929.	1928.
National Public Service		
Gross earnings	7,668,519	30,102,812
Gross income	1,575,586	4,867,266
Net income before depreciation	1,137,660	4,112,017

	1929.	1928.
Municipal Service		
Gross earnings	2,552,233	9,161,042
Gross income	752,712	2,356,217
Net income before depreciation	697,984	1,962,084

	1929.	1928.
Idaho Power		
March gross	278,133	268,554
Balance after taxes and charges	78,975	77,675
Twelve months' gross	3,570,602	3,279,301
Balance after preferred dividends	912,982	820,297

	1929.	1928.
California Water Service		
Year ended April 30:		
Gross revenues	2,090,195	1,994,962
Expenses and ordinary taxes	1,054,822	1,096,180
Gross income	1,035,373	898,782

Utah Power and Light

	1929.	1928.
(Including Western Colorado Power)		
March gross	932,528	910,564
Balance after taxes and charges	326,322	315,052
Twelve months' gross	11,221,813	10,671,176
Balance after preferred dividends	2,420,028	2,172,447

RAILROAD EARNINGS

	1929.	1928.
Atlantic Coast Line		
April gross	\$8,028,067	\$6,542,169
Net operating income	2,274,171	1,060,083
Four months' gross	30,274,335	27,531,148
Net operating income	8,423,971	4,890,400

	1929.	1928.
Hocking Valley		
April gross	1,654,585	1,396,553
Net operating income	310,630	194,774
Four months' gross	6,320,718	5,270,357
Net operating income	1,555,594	729,416

	1929.	1928.
Clinchfield Railroad		
April gross	520,598	560,217
Net operating income	204,958	219,844
Four months' gross	2,421,268	2,333,188
Net operating income	1,029,406	933,346

	1929.	1928.
Long Island		
April gross	3,230,773	3,205,009
Net operating income	638,567	583,525
Four months' gross	11,937,030	11,674,133
Net operating income	1,993,340	1,199,986

	1929.	1928.
Michigan Central		
April gross	8,461,247	7,492,078
Net operating income	2,190,851	1,755,821
Four months' gross	32,331,940	29,419,921
Net operating income	7,543,509	6,686,242

	1929.	1928.
Ann Arbor		
April gross	511,388	471,505
Net operating income	72,763	57,824
Four months' gross	2,045,594	1,881,226
Surplus after charges	40,189	16,325
Four months' gross	2,076,732	1,889,684
Net operating income	343,750	262,207
Surplus after charges	206,061	95,360

	1929.	1928.
Central of New Jersey		
April gross	4,580,775	4,774,353
Net operating income	595,594	581,226
Four months' gross	18,377,089	17,698,293
Net operating income	2,566,307	2,596,705

	1929.	1928.
Norfolk & Western		
April gross	9,016,229	7,466,643
Net operating income	2,832,456	1,765,351
Total income	3,007,310	1,871,401
Surplus after charges	2,606,754	1,455,433
Four months' gross	35,943,295	31,655,969
Net operating income	11,448,530	7,939,518
Total income	12,098,666	8,321,554
Surplus after charges	10,479,874	6,650,774

	1929.	1928.
Rutland		
April gross	540,817	582,067
Net operating income	100,114	104,315
Four months' gross	1,940,504	2,222,303
Net operating income	233,591	288,062

MEETING.

American Security News: Bond Redemptions

Pittsburgh & Lake Erie	
April gross.....	2,917,449
Net operating income.....	2,389,134
Four months' gross.....	716,069
Net operating income.....	681,927
Four months' gross.....	10,978,093
Net operating income.....	2,383,210
Four months' gross.....	2,061,934
Net operating income.....	1,085,831
Nashville, Chattanooga & St. Louis	
April gross.....	1,229,768
Net operating income.....	1,930,043
Four months' gross.....	681,927
Net operating income.....	372,420
Four months' gross.....	7,889,076
Net operating income.....	7,463,627
Four months' gross.....	1,721,083
Net operating income.....	1,085,831
Detroit, Toledo & Ironton	
April gross.....	1,241,493
Net operating income.....	775,714
Four months' gross.....	406,900
Net operating income.....	131,009
Four months' gross.....	5,116,624
Net operating income.....	3,017,213
Four months' gross.....	1,881,101
Net operating income.....	387,190
Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburgh	
April gross.....	1,368,168
Net operating income.....	1,324,011
Four months' gross.....	232,091
Net operating income.....	235,864
Four months' gross.....	5,576,446
Net operating income.....	5,524,580
Four months' gross.....	936,115
Net operating income.....	982,999
Norfolk Southern	
April gross.....	819,975
Net operating income.....	809,730
Four months' gross.....	171,788
Net operating income.....	150,720
Four months' gross.....	2,784,650
Net operating income.....	3,073,495
Four months' gross.....	416,765
Net operating income.....	372,129
Wabash	
April gross.....	6,021,322
Net operating income.....	5,533,296
Four months' gross.....	810,147
Net operating income.....	717,072
Four months' gross.....	24,365,724
Net operating income.....	22,277,295
Four months' gross.....	4,027,610
Net operating income.....	3,117,306
Boston & Maine	
April gross.....	6,543,220
Net operating income.....	5,931,973
Four months' gross.....	1,047,219
Net operating income.....	985,399
Four months' gross.....	462,727
Net operating income.....	446,783
Four months' gross.....	24,701,942
Net operating income.....	23,965,261
Four months' gross.....	4,066,572
Net operating income.....	4,009,278
Four months' gross.....	1,793,808
Net operating income.....	1,870,031
Gulf Coast Lines	
April gross.....	1,537,102
Net operating income.....	1,327,184
Four months' gross.....	264,415
Net operating income.....	251,912
Four months' gross.....	304,856
Net operating income.....	279,813
Four months' gross.....	98,039
Net operating income.....	79,411
Four months' gross.....	5,721,013
Net operating income.....	5,572,296
Four months' gross.....	1,086,787
Net operating income.....	1,008,296
Four months' gross.....	1,241,542
Net operating income.....	1,173,974
Four months' gross.....	424,418
Net operating income.....	378,572
Denver & Rio Grande Western	
April gross.....	2,428,279
Net operating income.....	2,334,344
Four months' gross.....	519,196
Net operating income.....	300,554
Four months' gross.....	125,264
Net operating income.....	*162,167
Four months' gross.....	10,169,302
Net operating income.....	9,778,327
Four months' gross.....	2,392,297
Net operating income.....	1,719,367
Four months' gross.....	535,265
Net operating income.....	*314,165
Four months' gross.....	1,472,473
Net operating income.....	1,494,358
Four months' gross.....	205,747
Net operating income.....	208,070
Four months' gross.....	5,818,475
Net operating income.....	5,981,677
Four months' gross.....	638,797
Net operating income.....	737,204

Central of Georgia	
April gross.....	2,320,546
Net operating income.....	2,066,760
Four months' gross.....	427,530
Net operating income.....	332,621
Four months' gross.....	8,494,623
Net operating income.....	8,620,188
Four months' gross.....	1,531,562
Net operating income.....	1,466,519
Buffalo & Susquehanna	
April gross.....	137,070
Net operating income.....	114,862
Four months' gross.....	18,866
Net operating income.....	3,000
Four months' gross.....	622,420
Net operating income.....	528,001
Four months' gross.....	166,161
Net operating income.....	56,903
Western Pacific	
April gross.....	1,366,193
Net operating income.....	1,186,771
Four months' gross.....	148,372
Net operating income.....	*36,404
Four months' gross.....	5,070,227
Net operating income.....	4,395,141
Four months' gross.....	542,799
Net operating income.....	29,997
Burlington	
April gross.....	12,551,182
Net operating income.....	11,879,486
Four months' gross.....	2,510,208
Net operating income.....	1,569,567
Four months' gross.....	51,211,304
Net operating income.....	50,911,064

Financial Notes

Bauer, Pogue, Pond & Vivian, 20 Pine Street, New York, have prepared a special analysis of Standard Gas and Electric Company common stock.

Holt, Rose & Troster, 74 Trinity Place, New York, have prepared a comprehensive statistical chart giving pertinent data on all the important insurance companies in the country. Their operations in 1928 are compared with those of 1926 and 1927.

Jackson & Curtis, 43 Exchange Place, New York, are issuing a special letter giving statistical information on the Holophane Company.

Morrison & Townsend, 37 Wall Street, New York, have issued an analysis of Anaconda Copper Mining Company.

Prince & Whitley, 25 Broad Street, New York, are distributing an analysis of Standard Oil Company of California.

Scholle Brothers, 5 Nassau Street, New York, have prepared a special analysis of Overseas Securities Company, Inc., one of the first investment trusts organized in the United States.

Sulzbacher, Granger & Co., 111 Broadway, New York, in the current issue of their "Granger Financial Review," analyze a list of convertible bonds which they recommend

to investors. They also analyze Union Carbide and Carbon Corporation and Sun Life Assurance Company, Ltd.

BOND REDEMPTIONS

Detailed information on any bond redemption listed below, including the serial numbers of bonds called by lot, will be furnished without charge to *Annalist subscribers*. Requests for such information may be made by telephone, telegraph or letter.

BONDS called for redemption in May amounted to \$43,051,600, which was considerably less than in the preceding month, when \$133,526,000 was redeemed, and much less than in May, 1928, when \$255,002,200 was retired. There has been a decline in the last two months in the volume of redemptions, with every indication that calls for payment in June also will be less than a year ago. At this time last year the redemption of bonds prior to maturity was being accomplished through new bond financing at attractive interest rates, money conditions then being the reverse of the high rates of this year. Some of the largest redemptions this year are being undertaken from the proceeds of sales of stock.

The estimate for June is that bonds called for redemption will be approximately \$37,000,000, whereas last year the month's total was \$91,283,250.

Bonds called for redemption in May, classified by groups, as compiled by The New York Times, for three years follow:

	1928.	1928.	1927.
Industl.....	\$21,254,000	\$56,971,000	\$39,742,700
Pub. utl.....	9,087,000	114,116,000	45,989,200
State, mu.....	296,500	444,500	2,428,170
Foreign.....	4,028,000	46,173,700	3,708,500
Railroads.....	1,879,000	29,930,000	31,195,000
Miscel.....	6,537,100	7,387,000	14,556,700
Total.....	\$43,051,600	\$255,002,200	\$139,828,270

Alpine Montan Steel Corporation, \$11,000 of first 7s, due March 1, 1935, called for payment at par on Sept. 1, 1929, at the New York Trust Company, New York. Numbers called: C11 lowest, C163 highest; D219; M945 lowest, M4713 highest.

Baker (J. Lee), \$43,000 of first 6s, due July 15, 1937, called for payment at 102 on July 15, 1929, at Union Trust Company, Detroit. Lowest and highest numbers called: C1, C49; D3, D58; M2, M190.

Bay City (Texas), entire issue of street and bridge 5s, due Aug. 1, 1943, called for payment on May 1, 1929.

Chinese Government, various of 4 per cent loan of 1896, due July 1, 1931, called for payment at par on July 1, 1929, at agencies in England, France, Belgium, Switzerland and Russia. Lowest and highest numbers called: 500 franc denomination, 301 and 49725; 2,500 franc denomination, 500451 and 774900; 12,500 denomination, 775101 and 799825.

Copperweld Steel Company, entire issue of first (closed) 6s, due July 1, 1947, called for payment at 103 on July 1, 1929, at the Bank of Pittsburgh National Association, Pittsburgh.

Cummings (Edith Mae), \$6,500 of first 6s, due July 1, 1938, called for payment at 102 on July 1, 1929, at Union Trust Company, Detroit. Numbers called: \$500 denomination, 3, 24 and 49; \$1,000 denomination, 6, 28, 51, 79 and 105.

Delaware (State of), entire issue of highway 4½s, due Jan. 1, 1956-60, inclusive, called for payment at 105 on July 1, 1929, at Farmers Bank of the State of Delaware, Dover, Del.

Feverett, Wash., bonds 126-140, inclusive, of Local Improvement District 382, called for payment on May 15, 1929, at office of the City Treasurer.

Georgia-Carolina Power Company, \$290,500 of first 5s, due July 1, 1932, called for payment at 105 on July 1, 1929, at Central Hanover Bank and Trust Company, New York. Lowest and highest numbers called: D5, D1043; M2, M3611.

Hendler Creamery Company, entire issue of first convertible 6s, due July 1, 1946, called for payment at 107½ on July 1, 1929, at Commonwealth Bank of Baltimore, Baltimore.

Illinois Glass Company, entire issue of debenture 5s, due Jan. 1, 1933, called for payment at 101 on July 1, 1929, at Continental Illinois Bank and Trust Company, Chicago.

Maple Leaf Milling Company, \$65,500 of first A 6½s, due Aug. 1, 1943, called for payment at 103 on Aug. 1, 1929, at Imperial Bank of Canada, Toronto, Montreal and Winnipeg Bank of Canada and the Dominion Bank

peg, or the Dominion Bank, London, England. Lowest and highest numbers called: B6, B71; D144, C1898.

Mitchell, S. D., bonds 66-75, inclusive, of school district 5s, due July 1, 1937, called for payment on July 1, 1929, at Harris Trust and Savings Bank, Chicago.

Mobile, Ala., bonds 23, 24 and 25 of paving series R called for payment on June 1, 1929, at Irving Trust Company, New York.

Municipal Trust Ownership, various of certificates called for payment at 101 on June 10, 1929, at Herbert C. Heller & Co., New York.

Mutual Light and Water Company, entire issue of first and refunding 5s, due Jan. 1, 1945, called for payment at 105 on July 1, 1929, at Irving Trust Company, New York.

Oakman (Robert) Land Company, \$75,000 of first 6½s, due July 1, 1934, called for payment at 101½ on July 1, 1929, at Union Trust Company, Detroit. Lowest and highest numbers called: C19, C237; D23, D384; M12, M1637.

Raymond, Wash., bonds 4 and 125 of local improvement called for payment on May 16, 1929, at office of the City Clerk.

Rheinische Union, \$312,000 of twenty-year sinking fund 7s, due Jan. 1, 1946, called for payment at par on July 1, 1929, at Dillon, Read & Co., New York, and J. Henry Schroder Banking Corporation, New York and London; Mendelssohn & Co.; Nederlandsche Handel-Maatschappij and Pierson & Co., Amsterdam. Numbers called: \$1,000 denomination, 24 lowest, 24963 highest.

Rumania (Kingdom of), \$52,490 of external 4s of 1922, due Dec. 1, 1942 (sterling), called for payment at par on June 1, 1929, at Helbert, Wagg & Co., London, England.

Saginaw Shrine Temple (Elm Khurafah), \$10,000 of first sinking fund 6s, due July 1, 1941, called for payment at 103 on July 1, 1929, at the Second National Bank of Saginaw, Saginaw, Mich. Numbers called: D48 and D84; M59 lowest and M396 highest.

Seattle, Wash., various of local improvement bonds called for payment on various dates between May 16 and June 5, 1929, inclusive, at office of the City Treasurer.

Tacoma, Wash., various of local improvement bonds called for payment on various dates at office of the City Treasurer.

Troyok Land Company, \$105,000 of first 6½s and 8s, due July 1, 1934, called for payment at 101 on July 1, 1929, at Union Trust Company, Detroit. Lowest and highest numbers called: 6 per cent bonds, D583 and D750, M1681 and M2039; 6½ per cent bonds, C10 and C341, D9 and D563, M17 and M1631. Any of these drawn bonds presented prior to July 1, 1929, will be paid at 101 plus interest to date of presentation.

Trustees of First Methodist Episcopal Church South (Dyersburg, Tenn.), entire issue of first real estate 6s, due Jan. 1, 1930-34, called for payment on July 1, 1929, at St. Louis Union Trust Company, St. Louis. Prices are according to maturity as follows: 1930, 100%; 1931, 101; 1932, 101½; 1933, 102; 1934, 102½.

Union County, N. M., bonds 6-12 inclusive, of School District 22, 6s, due Oct. 1, 1929, called for payment at Chase National Bank, New York.

BOND REDEMPTION NOTICES

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Week Ended Wednesday, June 5, 1929

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Danish Consolidated Municipal Loan, 25-yr. 8½ S. F. External Loan Gold Bonds Series A and Series B, dated February 1, 1921, due February 1, 1946. May 31, Page 36

Department of Antioquia (Republic of Colombia), 7½ 20-yr. Ext. Secured S. F. Gold Bonds, Series A, Series B, Series C and Series D. June 1, Page 29

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Pan American Petroleum & Transport Company, 1st Lien 10-yr. Marine Equipment 7½ Convertible Gold Bonds due August 1, 1930. May 31, Page 36

Pennsylvania Glass Sand Corporation, 1st Mortgage 6½ S. F. Bonds due July 1, 1932. June 1, Page 29

Republic of Poland, \$700,000, 25-yr. S. F. External 8½ Gold Bonds, dated January 1, 1925. June 5, Page 49

Republic of El Salvador, Customs Lien Secured 8½ Gold Treasury Certificates due August 1, 1929, September 1, 1929 and October 1, 1929. June 5, Page 48

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Siemens & Halske, A. G., 10-yr. 7½ Secured S. F. Gold Bonds, due January 1, 1935. June 5, Page 49

State of Sao Paulo (United States of Brazil), 40-yr. 8½ S. F. Gold Bonds External Dollar Loan of 1928. June 4, Page 53

Transcontinental Oil Company, 1st Mtge. 10-yr. 6½ S. F. Gold Bonds. June 5, Page 49

Sigmund Ulman Company, 1st Mtge. Serial Gold Bonds. May 31, Page 37

Union Electric Light & Power Company of Illinois, 1st Mtge. Gold Bonds 5½ Series A, due January 1, 1934. June 5, Page 48

Union Oil Company of California, 1st Lien 5½ 20-yr. S. F. Bonds due 1931, Series A. May 31, Page 37

Vermont Hydro-Electric Corporation, 1st Mtge. 6½ 20-yr. Gold Bonds Series B, due July 1, 1933. May 31, Page 37

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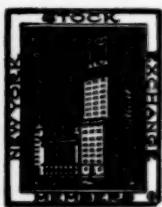
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RICHARD L. AUSTIN, chairman of the Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia, in his monthly letter on business conditions in the district says:

"Business activity in the Philadelphia Federal Reserve District is being maintained at a fairly high level and seasonal recessions appear to be somewhat less pronounced than was the case in other recent years. Industrial output as well as the distribution of goods compares more than favorably with a year ago.

"Productive activity is well sustained and in April reached a somewhat higher level than is usual for that month. The demand for workers by employers during April increased considerably and was almost 21 per cent larger than in April, 1928. Contrary to the usual seasonal tendency, factory employment and payrolls in this section showed gains during the month and were substantially larger than was the case at the same time last year, including expansion in plant activity.

"Automobile sales in this section showed large gains from March to April and exceeded substantially those of a year ago. Sales of ordinary life insurance, on the other hand, declined, as is usual for that month, but were larger than in April, 1928.

"Check payments in this district in the latest three weeks were slightly smaller than in the preceding three weeks but were nearly 4 per cent larger than a year ago. Check payments in April, however, increased instead of declining as usual and were almost 15 per cent larger than in the same month last year.

"In the past month the total loans and investments of reporting member banks in this district have declined materially, despite an increase in commercial loans. The decrease was particularly marked in loans on securities, although there also was a reduction in investment holdings. Gains in the settlements were large and the borrowings of member banks were substantially reduced. The reserve position of the Federal Reserve Bank was much improved by the incoming flow of funds which added to reserve cash.

Commonwealth Title Company

In connection with recent merger of the Commonwealth Title Insurance Company and Title Company of Philadelphia it is stated that merger covers title work of Commonwealth Title Insurance Company, of which Provident Trust Company of Philadelphia is owner; Colonial Trust Company, Continental-Equitable Title and Trust Company, Industrial Trust Company, Integrity Trust Company, Market Street Title and Trust Company and North Philadelphia Trust Company. These eight companies represent aggregate capital and surplus of

\$44,335,000 and total resources of \$202,597,575.

The new company, to be known as Commonwealth Title Company of Philadelphia, will have a capital of \$5,000,000, devoted exclusively to title insurance, and will issue its policies through constituent companies above named.

The present Commonwealth Title Insurance Company will be succeeded by Provident Title Company at Twelfth and Chestnut Streets as one of constituent companies and new Commonwealth Title Company of Philadelphia, serving all of its constituents, will be conducted in plant building, 1,220-1,222 Sansom Street.

County Trust Company

Stockholders of Fox Chase Bank and Trust Company, Holmesburg Trust Company and Tacony Trust Company, in special meetings, have approved agreement of merger of the three companies under title of County Trust Company, to be effective as of July 1, 1929.

Merger plan provides for exchange of one share of Fox Chase Bank and Trust stock, par value \$50, for five shares of County Trust stock, par \$10; one share of Holmesburg Trust, \$50 par, for five shares of County Trust and one share of Tacony Trust, par \$100, for nine and one-tenth shares of County Trust.

Curtis Publishing Company

Curtis Publishing Company declared an extra dividend of 50 cents and the regular monthly dividend of 50 cents on common, both payable July 2 to stock of record June 20.

First Penny Savings Bank

Merger of First Penny Savings Bank and Independence Savings Bank, formerly Starr Savings Bank, under title of First Penny Savings Bank of Philadelphia has been made public. Combined sources of two institutions will total more than \$25,000,000.

Consolidated bank will have 85,576 depositors and will continue business of the two banks at the following locations: Southeast corner of Juniper and Chestnut Streets, southeast corner of Twenty-first and Bainbridge Streets, 520-22 South Ninth Street and the northeast corner of Sixteenth and Sansom Streets.

Victor Talking Machine Company

Victor Talking Machine Company has called for redemption on Aug. 1 all of its outstanding 7 per cent cumulative prior preference stock. The stock is redeemable at \$115 a share plus accrued dividend. There is outstanding approximately 195,000 shares of the stock.

The company has also sent out second notice of call for redemption of all of its outstanding \$6 cumulative convertible preferred stock on Aug. 1 at \$110 a share and accrued dividends. First notice of redemption of this issue was sent out late in March. The stock is convertible into the company's common shares, the great bulk of it having already been so converted, there being less than 100 shares now outstanding.

Week Ended Saturday, June 1, 1929

STOCKS.					STOCKS.				
Sales.	High.	Low.	Last.		Sales.	High.	Low.	Last.	
2,645 Almar Stores	5%	3%	5%		80 Phila. Dairy Prod. pf.	90	90	90	
2,200 American Stores	70%	65	68%		4,000 Phila. Elec. Power 8% pf 32%	32 3/4	32 3/4	32 3/4	
260 American Tel. & Tel.	208%	204 1/2	207 1/2		1,800 Phila. Electric	100	97	100	
2,700 Bankers Secur. Corp. pf 56	54	54	55%		1,200 Phila. Rapid Transit.	50%	50	50%	
555 Bell Tel. of Pa.	113 1/2	112 1/4	113 1/2		2,800 Do pf.	40 1/2	40 1/2	40 1/2	
1,300 Budd Wheel Co.	80 1/2	75	77 1/2		400 Phila. Traction	51 1/2	51 1/2	51 1/2	
2,000 Canadian Marconi	7%	7 1/2	7%		700 Public Service of N. J.	87 1/2	85	86	
115 Congoleum	22	19 1/2	19 1/2		500 Reliance Insurance	21	20%	20%	
3,700 Camden Fire Ins.	36%	33%	34%		435 Scott Paper	63	60	62 1/2	
90 Commonwealth Cas. Ins.	24%	23 1/2	24%		5 Do 8% pf.	110	110	110	
77 Con. Traction of N. J.	48%	48	48		5,300 Sent. Safety	24 1/2	21 1/2	22	
200 Cramp & Sons	42%	2	2		1,900 Serval et.	17 1/2	16 1/2	17	
7,100 E. G. Budd	42%	37 1/2	38%		1,900 Shreveport Pipe Line.	30%	28 1/2	29 1/2	
620 Do pf.	82	78	78		3,400 Tonopah Mining	3 1/2	3	3	
565 Electric Storage	80	78 1/2	80		1,000 Tonopah Belmont	4	4	4	
1,900 Fire Association	48	46 1/2	46%		125 Tacony Pal. Bridge	45	42 1/2	44%	
5,370 Guaranty Tr. Rcls for					300 Union Traction	37 1/2	37 1/2	37 1/2	
Ford Co.	17 1/2	16 1/2	16%		100 U. S. Dairy, A.	49 1/2	49 1/2	49 1/2	
20 Horn & Hardart, Phila.	199%	199%	199 1/2		2,800 United Elec. of Italy rts	2 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	
100 Do N. Y.	53%	52%	52%		1,200 United L. & Power, A.	34%	34%	34%	
300 Ins. Co. of No. America 79%	77 1/2	77 1/2	77 1/2		36,200 United Gas Improvement 19%	187	197 1/2	197 1/2	
100 Telephone Securities	4%	4%	4%		1,200 Victory Insurance	19%	19%	19%	
22,000 Lake Superior Corp.	21 1/2	14%	19%		100 West Jersey & Seashore.	44	43%	43%	
1,900 Lake Navigation	150%	149%	150		100 Westmoreland Coal	39%	39%	39%	
310 Lit. Brothers	21 1/2	21	21 1/2						
100 Louis Mark Shoe	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2						
2,600 Manufacturers Cas. Ins.	61%	61%	61%						
6,100 National Power & Light 31%	47	47	47 1/2						
165 North American	111	108%	108%						
1,200 North American Aviation 18	16%	16%	16%						
15,900 North East Power	60	55	59%						
120 Pa. Cent. Lt. & Power pf. 79%	78%	78%	78%						
13,600 Pennsylvania Railroad.	78	74 1/2	78						

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ABNORMALLY warm weather served as a tonic to both wholesale and retail trade during last week. The larger department stores reported very heavy sales of Summer and sports goods.

Trade conditions reported in the Federal Reserve Bank summary dealing with conditions in April were good. Gains were reported in practically all wholesale and retail lines, while the number of new automobiles on hand with retail dealers dropped 10.4 per cent below March.

Another sharp decline in building occurred in May compared with last year.

Steel output has held practically at unchanged levels, while most producers were reported unofficially to be booking third quarter orders at unchanged price levels.

The sharp break in the prices of grain has caused no direct reaction upon mid-West business as yet. Farm implement companies are booking orders for parts quite confidently, and are still heavy takers of steel.

Cherry-Burrell Corporation

The Cherry-Burrell Corporation reports for the six months ended on April 30 net earnings of \$381,827 after all charges, including depreciation, interest and taxes. This is equivalent to \$2.22 a share on the 136,414 shares of common stock after providing for dividends on the preferred stock.

Merchants and Manufacturers

A new issue of \$1,000,000 Merchants and Manufacturers Securities Company 6 per cent notes, due on June 1, 1930, has been offered by Hathaway & Co. at 99 1/4, to net about 6.52 per cent. The company was organized in 1919 with an authorized capital of \$400,000, and as of March 31, 1929, the invested capital amounted to more than \$4,400,000.

Montgomery Ward & Co.

May sales of Montgomery Ward & Co. are expected to show a substantial increase over May, 1928, sales of \$15,871,390, which set a new high record for that month and were \$2,123,850, or 15.45 per cent, ahead of May, 1927.

In the first four months of this year, which compared with months of little or no sales increase in 1928, Ward's sales ranged from 27.05 per cent to 37.08 per cent ahead of last year. Cumulative sales for the period were up \$19,456,818, or 31.63 per cent. May sales will furnish the first 1929 comparison with a 1928 month which showed a large sales increase over 1927.

S. W. Straus & Co.

Shares of S. W. Straus & Co., Inc., have

been made available to the public. Colvin & Co. have announced that they had purchased from A. W. Straus of Chicago, formerly vice president of Straus & Co. and now retired, 40,000 shares of the company. The price is \$56.75 a share. This does not involve new financing for the corporation. The capitalization of Straus & Co. consists of 1,000,000 shares of capital stock of no par value. Through subsidiaries the company owns 33 per cent of the Straus National Bank and Trust Company of New York and 30 per cent of the stock of the Straus National Bank and Trust Company of Chicago. It also holds a substantial or controlling interest in companies of the same name scattered throughout the country.

United Aviation Company

Air Investors, Inc., has nearly completed negotiations to acquire control and assume executive management of a new \$3,000,000 investment corporation which probably will be known as the United Aviation Company, according to an announcement by Harvey L. Williams, president of Air Investors, Inc. The new company contemplates the purchase of part or all of the assets of the United Aviation Corporation.

Under the plan the United Aviation Corporation will transfer control of most of its operating subsidiaries to other interests. It was organized in 1928 as a holding company for air transport properties and has extended its control over Scenic Airways, Inc.; Interstate Airlines, Inc.; Wyoming Airways, Inc.; Gray Goose Air Lines, Inc., and the North Shore Airport Corporation.

After transferring control of most of its operating subsidiaries to other interests the United Aviation Corporation will hold minority stock interests in various aviation and allied companies and will have additional assets in notes and cash. Directors of the United Aviation Corporation have recommended to stockholders the sale of those assets and the purchase of stock in the new corporation.

It was further announced that Air Investors, Inc., recently transferred Interstate Airways, Inc., to the United Aviation Corporation, which in that way connects the routes it already operates from Chicago and from Atlanta. Also it is understood that a contract has been signed which provides additional capital for Scenic Airways, Inc., which operates sightseeing and taxi service and maintains aviation schools in the Southwest. Plans are under way for a merger of Wyoming Airways, Inc., with Scenic Airways, Inc.

Zenith Radio Corporation

The Zenith Radio Corporation reports for the year ended April 30 net income of \$1,109,602 after depreciation, Federal taxes and other charges. This is equal to \$2.77 a share on 400,000 no-par shares of capital stock, and compares with net income for the ten months ended April 30, 1928, at \$727,995, or \$1.82 a share, on the present capitalization.

Week Ended Saturday, June 1, 1929

Sales.	STOCKS.	High.	Low.	Last.
1,250 Abbott Lab	48	45	45 1/2	
550 Acme Steel	98 1/2	94 1/2	95	
900 Adams Mfg Co	38	37	37	
1,500 Adams Roy	16	16	16	
1,250 All Am Moh	15 1/2	15	15	
2,150 Allied Prod Co	67 1/2	63	63	
3,750 Allied Mot Ind	46	41	45	
550 Do pf	51	50 1/2	51	
950 Allort Br cv pf	39	36	38 1/2	
1,500 Am Com P A	24	21	23 1/2	
50 Do war	7	7	7	
250 Do B	25	23 1/2	24	
2,500 Alsworth Mfg	53	50 1/2	50 1/2	
700 Am Sls Pb Sv	27	26 1/2	26 1/2	
50 Am Pb Ser pf	103	103	103	
3,000 Am Rad T Sls	15 1/2	12	13 1/2	
1,050 Am Service	14 1/2	11	12 1/2	
50 Am Yvette Cp	20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2	
520 Do pf	27 1/2	26 1/2	27 1/2	
5,350 Art Metal Wks	37	35	35 1/2	
2,750 Assoc Apparel	51 1/2	49 1/2	50	
1,350 Assoc Tel Co	27	26 1/2	27	
850 Asso Inv	54	51 1/2	51 1/2	
2,250 Atlas Stores	47 1/2	40	43	
5,350 Auburn Auto	243	225	243	
250 Autom W cv pf	29	28 1/2	29	
400 Backstay Welt	45 1/2	43 1/2	45	
200 Bal & Katz	70	69	69	
2,750 Bastian Bl Co	47 1/2	46	46 1/2	
300 Baxter Laund	19 1/2	19	19	
350 Beatrice Cream	84 1/2	84	84 1/2	
1,200 Binks Mfg Co	28	27	27 1/2	
103,500 Bendix Avia	86 1/2	75 1/2	83 1/2	
10,700 Bendix Corp	172 1/2	150	165	

Sales.	STOCKS.	High.	Low.	Last.
49,700 Borg Warner	121 1/2	107 1/2	114	
300 Do pf	102	101 1/2	101 1/2	
2,700 Borin Vlv Cor	39	37	37 1/2	
1,250 Branch & Sons	23 1/2	22 1/2	23	
150 Briggs Stra Co	34 1/2	30	30	
1,750 Br Star El, A	22	19	20	
3,650 Do B	18	14	14	
2,800 Brown F & W Co.	27 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2	
1,300 Ceco Mfg Corp	26	24	24	
1,000 Butler Bros	55 1/2	54 1/2	55	
450 Bruce El Co	30	28 1/2	28 1/2	
150 Do pf	49	48 1/2	48 1/2	
9,000 Butler Bros	27	25 1/2	25 1/2	
3,800 Camp W C Fy	37 1/2	33	34 1/2	
300 Canal Cons pf	20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2	
1,350 Castle A M	72 1/2	70	70 1/2	
1,300 Ceco Mfg Corp	49 1/2	45 1/2	47	
2,400 Cent Dy Fr, A	30	29	29	
200 Cent P S Del	38	37 1/2	37 1/2	
600 Cent U Sv, A	45	44 1/2	45	
100 Cen S W U pr pf	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	
550 Do pf	86	86	86	
400 Cherry Bur Co	49	48	48	
600 C C & C Rys	3	3 1/2	3	
1,750 Do pf	28	23 1/2	25	
1,000 Do cifa	24 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2	
2,100 Chi Corp	26 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2	
12,550 Do units	66 1/2	65 1/2	65 1/2	
100 Chi Rys Ser	20	20	20	
400 Do Ser 2	4	4	4	
1,800 Chi Yel Cab	29 1/2	28 1/2	29	
800 City Radio Sls	26	24 1/2	25	

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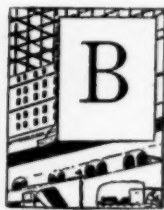
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BUSINESS in New England during the first five months of the year was larger than in any previous year. Indications are for a continuation of active trade, although irregularity has recently appeared in some lines.

There has been some slowing down in cotton mill activity, due chiefly to falling off in retail sales because of unfavorable weather. The woolen industry is active.

Shoe sales at retail are encouraging to manufacturers in this district.

Building operations continue behind the average of several years.

Department store sales in the leading cities are characterized as satisfactory.

The retail automobile situation is not as favorable as it was. Overstocking of used cars is reported in some centres.

Atlantic Marine Airways, Inc.

What is believed to be the first aviation company, formed principally to serve Summer resort towns, has been organized in Boston as the Atlantic Marine Airways, Inc. The company will operate seaplanes between Boston and Cape Cod resort towns, including Hyannis, Woods Hole and Nantucket. It will also operate between Boston and Nantasket, New Bedford and Martha's Vineyard. These towns, and the sections around them, form one of the outstanding vacation areas of the country.

The company has been incorporated in Massachusetts with an authorized capitalization of 20,000 shares of no-par voting common stock of which 20,000 shares will be outstanding. It has no funded debt. It owns at present eight new seaplanes, five six-passenger biplane flying boats made by the Consolidated Aircraft Company and three Fokker six-passenger mono-seaplanes. Other ships will be purchased as expanding business necessitates them.

Connecticut Electrical Securities Co.

A merger of the Connecticut Electric Service Company and the Connecticut Electrical Securities Company of Hartford, Inc., was approved at special meetings of stockholders of the two companies at Hartford.

The stockholders of Connecticut Electric Service also voted to authorize an additional 100,000 shares of common stock, to be issued at such time and on such terms as might be determined by the directors.

Connecticut Electric Service is controlled by the Connecticut Electric Syndicate, which owns 515,000 of the issued shares and which in turn is controlled by the United Gas Improvement Company of Philadelphia. Connecticut Elec-

trical Securities was formed early this year to consolidate various holdings of Connecticut Electric Service.

Massachusetts Utilities Associates

Gross revenue of the Massachusetts Utilities Associates and underlying companies and associations for 1928 amounted to \$10,977,202, and net earnings after expenses, depreciation and taxes were \$2,551,630. Net earnings after all charges and underlying preferred dividends were \$1,994,389, and balance after Associates' preferred dividends was \$449,667.

First National Stores, Inc.

Report of First National Stores, Inc., for year ended March 31, 1929, shows net profit of \$2,904,884 after depreciation, Federal taxes, inventory reserve and loss of \$43,154 on sale of capital assets. This is equivalent after allowing for dividend requirements on 7 per cent preferred stock to \$4.06 a share on 628,616 no-par shares of common stock and compares with net profit, including \$41,439 profit on sale of capital assets, of \$1,593,358 or \$2.09 a share on 595,000 shares of common stock in preceding year.

Massachusetts Gas Companies

Stockholders of the Massachusetts Gas Companies at a special meeting in Boston voted in favor of the authorization of 166,667 additional common shares, to be offered to common stockholders at \$100 a share in the ratio of two new shares for each three shares held. Only 400 shares were voted against the plan, and that for the reason that the rights were not extended also to preferred stockholders. The opposition which had been expected did not appear.

New England Power Association

New England Power Association and subsidiaries report for twelve months ended April 30, 1929, profit of \$9,999,981 after taxes, interest, amortization and minority interest of subsidiaries but before depreciation.

Statement for twelve months ended April 30, 1929, is as follows: Gross from all sources \$32,651,184; expenses and taxes \$17,474,651; balance \$15,176,533; interest, amortization and minority interest of subsidiaries \$5,176,552 and profit before depreciation \$9,999,981.

New York, New Haven & Hartford

The New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad Company has petitioned the Public Utilities Department for permission to purchase outstanding bonds and demand notes of the Worcester Consolidated Street Railway to the amount of \$525,000 and demand notes of the Springfield Street Railway to the amount of \$300,000. Bentley W. Warren, representing the petitioner, said the purpose was to provide funds to the two companies for improvements.

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Sales.	STOCKS.	High.	Low.	Last.
345	Adventure	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2
140	Aero Underwriters	38 1/2	35	35
680	Air Investors	19 1/2	18	19
443	Allea & Fish	26	23	23 1/2
75	Amer Brick	13 1/2	13 1/2	13 1/2
50	Amer Br & C pf.	84 1/2	84 1/2	84 1/2
100	Amer Chatillon	70	70	70
9,070	Amer Founders	109	98	100 1/2
375	Amer Gen Secur.	71	70 1/2	70 1/2
975	Amer Pneumatic	5 1/2	5	5
135	Do 2d pf.	24	22 1/2	24
3,350	Amer Tel & Tel.	209 1/2	204 1/2	209 1/2
9,680	Do rights	3 1/2	2 1/2	3 1/2
250	Amer Woolen	19 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2
2,005	Amoskeag	18	16 1/2	17
1,090	Andes Petroleum	65 1/2	50 1/2	65 1/2
350	Arcadian	7 1/2	5 1/2	6 1/2
2,300	Arizona Commercial	34	29 1/2	29 1/2
300	Arkansas Natural Gas	8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2
708	Atchafalaya	226 1/2	204 1/2	224
240	Aviation Corp.	19 1/2	17 1/2	18 1/2
200	Aviation Secur. of N. E.	17 1/2	16	16
608	Bigelow-Hartford	103	101	101
16	Do pf.	103	103	103
125	Bingham	53	52	53
120	Boston & Albany	178	175	175 1/2
20	Boston & Maine, stpd.	95	91	91
90	Do prior pf.	106 1/2	105 1/2	106 1/2
25	Do prior pf. part paid.	102	102	102
8	Do pf. stpd.	86 1/2	86 1/2	86 1/2
12	Do pf. A, stpd.	70 1/2	70 1/2	70 1/2
275	Do pf. A, stpd.	74	73	74
85	Do pf. B, stpd.	118 1/2	113	113

Sales.	STOCKS.	High.	Low.	Last.
95	Do pf. C.	98	97 1/2	95 1/2
20	Do pf. C, stpd.	102	101	102
115	Do pf. D, stpd.	141	140	141
9	Boston & Providence	170	170	170
705	Boston Elevated	81 1/2	78 1/2	78 1/2
14	Do pf.	90 1/2	90 1/2	90 1/2
62	Do 1st pf.	114	112	113
160	Do 2d pf.	100 1/2	100	100
20	Brown Co pf.	93	93	93
750	Brown-Durrell	32 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2
107	*Calumet & Arizona	125 1/2	125 1/2	125 1/2
745	*Calumet & Hecla	41	37	39 1/2
865	Can Gas Util.	29 1/2	29	29 1/2
140	Can Secur.	96	94	94
1,035	Copper Range	21	20	20 1/2
1,411	Credit Alliance	37 1/2	34	34 1/2
2,880	Crown Cork & Int.	16 1/2	16	16
4,625	Curtiss Airports	12 1/2	10 1/2	11
200	Curtiss Flying Service	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2
345	East Boston Land	5 1/2	5	5
442	East Butte	3 1/2	2 1/2	3
442	Eastern Mass	19	19	19
60	Do pf.	62	58	61
78	Do pf. B.	90	80	80
445	Do adjustable	45	44	45
1,955	Eastern Steamship	105 1/2	100	105
720	Do pf.	46	45	46
110	Do 1st pf.	100	98	98
667	East Utl Invest.	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2
810	Economy Grocers	25	23	25
201	Edison Elec Illum.	300	291	295

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THE volume of the important metals produced in Canada increased in 1928, but due to falling prices the value produced of certain metals declined, according to the latest release of the Royal Bank of Canada.

"The total value of Canadian gold production in 1928 was \$39,000,000," the Bank says, "placing Canada third among the countries of the world in gold production, but the margin between the Canadian total and that of the United States was sufficiently narrow so that there is a good basis to expect that in 1929 or 1930 Canada will hold second place. The total production in the United States was \$43,000,000 a year in 1927 and 1928. Thirty-two million dollars' worth of gold came from Ontario, \$4,000,000 from British Columbia, \$1,000,000 from Quebec, and smaller amounts from the Yukon, Manitoba, Alberta and Nova Scotia. The Hollinger, McIntyre and Dome mines in the Porcupine area of Ontario held the first, third and fifth positions, and Teck Hughes and Lake Shore held the second and fourth positions among Canadian gold mines during the year.

"In 1928, the value of Canadian nickel production amounted to \$22,000,000, an increase of 45 per cent over that of the previous year. Efforts to increase the variety of uses of nickel have been successful, and the increase in production has not resulted in any decrease in price. The acquisition of a large proportion of the shares of International Nickel by Canadians, and the amalgamation of this company with the Mond Company, have been among the most important financial items in the recent history of the Canadian mining industry.

"The volume of Canadian lead production increased 7.5 per cent in 1928, but the continued decline in the price of lead more than offset this gain, with the result that the value of this product in 1928 was 6 per cent less than in the previous year. The story of zinc production is somewhat similar—there was a 13 per cent increase in volume of production, but prices were sufficiently below those of the previous year, so that the total value of the output was almost exactly the same in each year.

"During the year there was also an increase of about 11 per cent in the value of structural materials, including brick, cement, lime and stone. This was largely due to the extensive building program which is now in progress."

Bank of Montreal

The Bank of Montreal has passed the \$900,000,000 mark in total assets for the first time in its history, according to the semi-annual report. On April 30, the date in the statement, resources totaled \$915,705,653, as compared with \$868,187,616 a year before. Of this amount liquid assets were \$491,554,032, equivalent to 59.24 per cent of liabilities to the public. This represented an increase from \$452,864,416. Included in these assets were cash holdings of \$109,837,212, equal to 13.24 per cent of public liabilities. In liquid assets the principal change was in holdings of Dominion and

Provincial Government securities, which are \$101,603,487, as against \$81,642,520.

Greater activity in business throughout Canada is reflected by an increase in current loans and discounts to \$314,464,137 from \$297,609,586, and loans to cities, towns and municipalities are \$30,451,507, as compared with \$25,076,930. At the same time there has been a reduction in loans elsewhere than in Canada and these are now reported at \$46,226,243, down from \$57,580,519. A further indication of the larger business is afforded by the increase in notes of the bank in circulation to \$43,393,502 from \$42,644,638.

Total deposits are reported at \$771,015,032, as compared with \$746,407,500. Of this amount deposits not bearing interest amount to \$158,251,406, and deposits bearing interest stand at \$575,100,641. There is a gain in the former, while the somewhat smaller volume of deposits bearing interest is doubtless due to withdrawals of large special accounts which are usually treated as being of a temporary character. Balances due to banks and banking correspondents elsewhere than in Canada are reported at \$35,597,167.

Profits for the half year to April 30 were \$3,491,651, as compared with \$2,994,901 in the corresponding period of the previous year. To the profits were added balance carried forward of \$713,788 and the premiums on new stock of \$4,632,060. This brought the total amount available for distribution up to \$8,837,500, which was appropriated as follows: Dividends, \$1,869,530; amount credited to Rest Account \$4,632,060, being the entire premium on the new stock issue; provision for taxes, Dominion Government, \$207,840; reservation for bank premises, \$800,000; leaving a balance to be carried forward of \$1,528,068, as against \$755,114.

Bond Financing

New underwritings and flotations of bonds in Canada during the week ended May 25 totaled \$20,229,340, including \$18,000,000 government, \$1,164,340 municipal and \$1,065,000 corporation, bringing total for year to date to \$202,846,721, against \$210,285,660 in corresponding 1928 period, according to A. E. Ames & Co.

Canadian Mining Securities Corporation

The formation of Canadian Mining Securities Corporation, Ltd., organized under the laws of the Province of Ontario as an investment trust, with broad powers to buy, sell, hold and deal in securities of every kind, and to participate in syndicates and underwritings, has been announced by A. D. Watts & Co., members of the Montreal Stock Exchange, who have been appointed fiscal agents and managers for the corporation.

The corporation will deal primarily in the securities of Canadian companies producing oil and mineral products. A portion of the holdings of the corporation will include the securities of financial, public utility and industrial companies. The investment policy of the corporation will be to construct and maintain a foundation of sound dividend-paying stocks but at the same time take advantage of the great speculative possibilities in mining stocks. The corporation's funds will be invested under certain restrictions which provide among other things that at least 60 per cent of the subscribed and paid-up capital of the corporation must be invested in the securities of dividend-paying companies; that an amount not exceeding 25 per cent may be invested in companies not paying dividends, and that not over 20 per cent is to be invested in companies producing any one commodity.

Under the terms of the management contract, A. D. Watts & Co. will receive no compensation until the corporation earns annually 8 per cent on its capital and surplus. In any year in which the realized profits exceed 8 per cent, the managers will be entitled to receive 20 per cent of the net profits, but only to the extent that the payment thereof will not reduce the net profits below 8 per cent. The requirements for the annual earning of net profits of 8 per cent shall be cumulative so that in any year, if the corporation shall fail to have earnings of that amount, the deficiency will be made good in subsequent years before the firm will be entitled to compensation.

Initial financing for the corporation consists of 175,000 shares of \$10 par value stock at \$11 a share.

Chats Falls Power Company

The House of Commons has approved plans of Chats Falls Power Company for a hydroelectric power development on the Ottawa River. The project is expected to cost \$2,500,000.

Construction Contracts Awarded

Estimated value of new construction contracts awarded in Canada during May was \$64,859,700, an increase of 49 per cent over April and exceeded by only one corresponding month of any preceding year, that of 1928, according to MacLean Building Reports.

Enamel and Heating Products, Ltd.

Enamel and Heating Products, Ltd., has been rapidly developing the porcelain enamel end of its business with the result that sales of this line of products during the first four months of this year showed an increase of 43 per cent over the corresponding period of 1928. The stove and furnace business has been running about the same as last year, although recent progress gives promise of a substantial increase for the year as a whole over 1928.

The company has been forwarded recently by the heavy amount of construction all over Canada, and, with no signs of a let-up in building, prospects are exceedingly favorable for a good 1929 showing. Some time ago the company estimated that earnings this year would exceed \$4 a share on the 29,000 shares of common outstanding, and it is now expected that this prediction will be fully realized.

Foreign Investments in Canada

Total British and foreign investment of capital in Canada on Jan. 1, 1928, was \$5,742,043,000, according to Dominion Bureau of Statistics. Of this sum, \$2,209,517,000 was British, \$3,286,786,000 was from the United States and \$245,740,000 was from other countries.

National wealth of Canada, is estimated at between \$27,000,000,000 and \$30,000,000,000, or about five times the amount of outside capital invested. It is estimated that Canadians own from 55 per cent to 65 per cent of the securities of all enterprises located on Canadian soil.

The bureau places Canadian investments in foreign countries at the beginning of 1928 at \$1,579,074,000, or more than a quarter of the outside investments in Canada. Of this, \$874,626,000 was in the United States and \$131,925,000 in Great Britain.

Foreign Power Securities Corp.

Special meeting of stockholders of Foreign Power Securities Corporation, Ltd., has been called for June 10 to act on the proposal of the directors to create and issue a \$50,000,000 bond issue. The money would be used to increase holdings in companies in which Foreign Power Securities already has an interest.

Mining News

In confirmation of the rumors which have been circulating for some time regarding Chaput-Hughes and Kirkland Lake Gold, announcement has now been made of a special general meeting of the shareholders of the former company to be held on June 12 to approve the sale of the company's assets, with the exception of cash and accounts receivable, to the Kirkland Lake Gold Mining Company. The consideration involved is that 239,123 shares of the latter company be distributed among Chaput-Hughes shareholders, on the basis of one Kirkland Lake Gold share for every ten Chaput-Hughes shares.

Negotiations have been proceeding for the last three or four weeks between the Canadian National Railways and Amulet Mines on the providing of transportation through a spur line to the property. As the outcome of these negotiations will have a bearing on the site for the concentrator, no work on the mill can be started until they are concluded. It is expected that within the next week an agreement will be reached with the railway as to the providing of this spur, and orders will then be given for the

construction of a 280-300 ton mill. If a railway spur is not put in, some other means of handling the concentrates to the railway and the Noanda smelter will have to be devised. This would affect the site of the plant.

Considered to be a move of incalculable value to both the company and its widespread connections, Ventures, Ltd., recently concluded negotiations for the purchase of the Kristians and Nickel Refinery in Southern Norway. According to information received from Oslo, Ventures, Ltd., obtains the refinery, buildings, machinery, loading piers, sites, rights and other assets at a specified price, the deal including contracts for the refining of matte over a period of years from the Norwegian mines at Evje, Ringerigt and Hosanger.

The name of the refinery will be changed to the Falconbridge Nickel Factory, and one of the first steps will be to enlarge the capacity about 300 per cent.

Ventures, Ltd., has submitted a proposal for the reorganization and refinancing of Coniaurum Mines, Ltd., which is now being submitted to the bondholders. A new company is to be formed and the bondholders and shareholders of Coniaurum will receive shares in exchange for their part holdings.

McIntyre Porcupine Mines, Ltd.

Report of the McIntyre Porcupine Mines, Ltd., for the year ended March 31, 1929, shows net income of \$1,548,216 after taxes and reserve for depreciation, equivalent to \$1.94 a share (par \$5) earned on 798,000 shares of stock. This compares with \$1,450,462 or \$1.82 a share in the previous year.

In the fiscal year ended March 31, 1929, McIntyre Porcupine Mines milled 538,165 tons of ore, with average value of \$3.24 a ton and gross value of \$4,433,378, from which bullion recovered came to \$4,212,625, making bullion recovered \$7.83 a ton. In the year ended March 31, 1928, the company milled 520,460 tons, averaging \$8.09 a ton, and bullion recovered amounted to \$3,987,635.

Plan to Develop Alberta Tar Sands

With the official announcement that the Provincial and Federal governments will cooperate in experimentation and development of the Alberta tar sands and that the Dominion Government will build a \$30,000 plant at Edmonton for the extraction of bitumen from these sands, attention is drawn to what may become one of the major economic developments of Canada's history. Mining problems will be considered by the Federal Department of Mines, while the Alberta Research Council will continue its experimental work at the Dunvegan plant, preliminary to the design of the semi-commercial plant planned for the McMurray district next year.

Radio-Keith-Orpheum, Ltd.

Radio-Keith-Orpheum Corporation and Famous Players Canadian Corporation, Ltd., have entered into an agreement for the organization of a new company to be known as Radio-Keith-Orpheum (Canada), Ltd., the capital stock of which will be owned equally by the parties.

The new company will take over the operations of the Capitol and Orpheum Theatres at Winnipeg, the new Orpheum and Vancouver Theatres at Vancouver, Keith's Theatre at Ottawa, the Pantages Theatre at Toronto and others.

Negotiations are under way for the acquisition by the new company of additional theatres at Montreal, St. Johns, Hamilton and other cities in Canada.

The new company contemplates erecting or acquiring additional theatres in cities in Canada where it is not adequately represented. Certain leases are not effective until Labor Day but the new company will commence operations as soon as the incorporation and details of the organization are completed.

Sherwin Williams Company

Sherwin Williams Company of Canada, Ltd., have declared a 5 cents extra and 40 cents initial quarterly dividend on new stock, recently split five-for-one, placing the stock on \$1.60 annual basis, equivalent to \$8 on the old stock which paid \$6 a year. Roth dividends are payable June 30 to stock of record June 15.

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News of Foreign Securities



GERMANY—The one distinctly favorable turn in the German situation is the movement of foreign exchange. The course of that market points to speedy replenishment of the Reichsbank's reserves. During the third week of May its legal-cover exchange reserve increased by 90,000,000 marks, mostly due to purchases of sterling and of other European exchanges. The Reichsbank was still, however, unwilling to purchase dollars.

During last week German banks which had been hoarding foreign exchange continued to realize on their holdings in order to get marks for their month-end liabilities. The Reichsbank then reversed its policy and bought exchange freely. Although sterling fell below the gold export point at London, the Reichsbank, which evidently does not desire to weaken the Bank of England and force it to raise its rate, not only abstained from buying English gold for its own account but used its influence on private banks to check arbitrage purchases in the London gold market.

It is now believed that the Reichsbank's total addition to its exchange holdings, including the part which is not displayed in its statements, has increased 200 to 300 million marks since the policy of credit restriction began. This followed a loss of gold by the Reichsbank, during the present year up to May 25, amounting to no less than 964,735,000 marks.

The stringency of money at Berlin, which still continues, has without doubt been mainly caused by the policy still pursued by the Reichsbank of limiting its rediscounts, but it is partly attributable also to temporary shrinkage of the loanable resources of commercial banks. This was reflected in the return of the banks for the end of April, which showed a fall in deposits amounting to nearly 400,000,000 marks. Since, however, the Reichsbank has now attained its purpose of curtailing credits and circulation, and of increasing considerably its own ratio of reserve to note issue, it is hoped by financial Berlin that restriction on the volume of rediscounts will soon be withdrawn.

The substantial rise on the Berlin Boerse last week was chiefly due to the favorable turn of sentiment regarding the reparations conference. Tuesday morning's news from that quarter led to moderate recovery, and in the next two days a further and rapid rise occurred, with heavy buying for Swiss, English, French and American account. Bank shares, particularly those of the Reichsbank and the Darmstaedter; also electrical, artificial silk and potash shares were particularly favored.

Foreign orders seemed to have been placed almost without limit and, since there were few sellers, stocks ran up several points even under small actual buying. Last week closed firm, although most shares ended below the highest points under profit-taking. The Frankfurter Zeitung's index of Stock Exchange prices as of May 24 was 122.97, as against 122.65 on May 17, 124.56 in the first week of the month and 145.80 a year ago.

The following prices show the opening on the Berlin Stock Exchange on June 4:

	In	Sch.	Dol.
Allg. Dtsch Credit Anst.	128 1/2	30.52	
Barmer Bank Verein.	133 1/2	31.77	
Berliner Handels	226 1/2	53.90	
Commerzbank	190	45.22	
Darmstaedter Bank	275	65.45	
Deutsche Bank	169	40.22	
Discontocommandit	157 1/2	40.36	
Dresdner Bank	164 1/2	39.21	
Reichsbank	324	77.11	
Farbenindustrie	263 1/2	62.65	
German G. E.	196 1/2	50.30	
Siemens & Halske	400	95.20	
Harpen	141 1/2	35.70	
Phoenix	99	23.56	
United Steel Works	106	25.22	
Mannesmann Tubes	125	29.75	
Hamburg-American Line	124 1/2	29.69	
North German Lloyd	117 1/2	28.02	
Schultheiss	315	75.68	
Polyphon	455	108.29	
Leonh. Tietz	296	70.45	

Austria

Insight into the Austrian economic

LISTED FOREIGN BONDS

The par value of listed foreign bonds sold in the New York market for the week ended June 1, 1929, and for the year 1929 to date, together with comparative figures for the same week in 1928, was as follows:

	N. Y. Stock Exchange.	N. Y. Curb.
Last week.	\$10,442,500	\$1,274,000
Previous week.	11,432,000	1,408,000
Same week in 1928.	15,642,500	3,234,000
Year to date.	279,930,150	38,978,000
1928 to date.	393,432,000	106,292,000
	High.	Low.
10 Foreign Government Bonds.	104.62	104.19

FOREIGN GOVERNMENT SECURITIES

	Last Week.	Previous Week.	Year to Date.	Same Week 1928.
British 5s	100% @ 100 1/2	100% @ 100 1/2	103 @ 100 1/2	101 1/2 @ 101 1/2
British con. 2 1/2s	54 3/4 @ 54 1/2	54 3/4 @ 54 1/2	56 1/2 @ 54	56 3/4 @ 56 1/2
British 4 1/2s	96	96 1/2	99 1/2 @ 96	97 1/2 @ 97
French rentes (in Paris)	74.35 @ 73.95	74.45 @ 73.90	75.00 @ 67.50	70.60 @ 68.35
French W. L. (in Paris)	101.85 @ 100.85	101.35 @ 100.00	101.85 @ 95.35	91.45 @ 90.35

conditions is facilitated by observation of the insurance market. The amount of life policies issued by Austrian companies is now considerably larger than before the war, being in some cases five times as large, and this is interesting in conjunction with the fact that the total amount of savings deposits, though continuously growing, is now only about 37 per cent of pre-war figures. The present amount of such deposits will appear in a different light if it is considered that life insurance also constitutes an important form of saving.

Automobile insurance is steadily growing, but is not as yet on a scale to make this branch remunerative.

No insurance of instalment sales is yet in operation except in the automobile and motorcycle trade, but the favorable experience had of the latter business may shortly vouchsafe the extension of the system to commerce in other comparatively durable articles, as furniture and pianos.

Generally speaking, other aspects of economic life have not materially changed lately.

The following prices show the closing on the Vienna Stock Exchange on June 4:

	In	Sch.	Dol.
Niederosterreicher Escompt.	21.5	3.08	
Bodencredit Anstalt	100.3	14.16	
Creditanstalt	53.0	7.49	
(New shares.) (5 old, 1 new.)			
Mercurbank	20.1	2.84	
(New shares.) (50 old, 9 new.)			
Wienerbankverein	22.1	3.14	
(New shares.) (3 old, 1 new.)			
Alpine Montan	42.1	5.94	
Krupp Bendorf	11.1	1.56	
A. E. G. Union (ex div.)	32.2	4.54	
Leykan Josefthal	7.0	1.00	
Staatsbahn	33.7	4.76	
Siemens	23.5	3.30	

Paris

Money continues plentiful on the Paris market, but the open discount rate is unchanged, hardly varying from the official bank rate. Since the bank accepts only strictly classified commercial paper, bankers' acceptances are sometimes dealt in even above that rate.

The following closing quotations were recorded on the Paris Boerse June 4:

	BONDS.	France.
Rente 4%, 1917.		89.85
Rente 5%, 1915-16.		100.80

	BANKS.
Banque de France	25.830
Banque de Paris et des Pays Bas.	3.385
Banque de l'Union Parisienne.	2.535
Comptoir National d'Escompte.	2.170
Credit Lyonnais	3.280
Societe Generale	1.919
Credit Commercial de France.	1.910
Societe Marseillaise	1.245
Banque National de Credit.	1.794

	PUBLIC UTILITIES.
Cie Generale d'Electricite.	3.925
Energie Elec. du Littoral Medit.	1.402
Energie Elec. du Sud Ouest.	1.775
Union d'Electricite	1.365

	INDUSTRIALS.
Canal de Suez	25.500
Hotchkiss & Cie.	2.178
Kuhlmann	1.285
Mines Courrieres	1.696
Pechiney	3.965
St. Gobain, Chauny, Cirey.	8.290
Schneider & Cie.	2.210
Haut Katanga capital shares.	8.150
Asturienne des Mines.	670
Air Liquide	1.730

	RAILROADS.
Chemin de Fer du Nord.	2.580
Paris-Lyons-Mediterranean	1.410

The Boerse has been influenced last

week by the course of events at the reparations experts' conference; also by uncertainty over the first results of the British elections. Dealings for the account are now greatly reduced, but the cash purchases for the public are also less active, with enthusiasm over rising prices greatly reduced.

London

The tension in the London money market was appreciably relaxed in the latter part of last week. For this there are several reasons. The absence of an advance in the New York rediscount rate was one; the fresh break in stocks on Wall Street early in the week was another; the continued success of the Bank of England in securing the bulk of the South American gold arrivals auctioned in the open bullion market was a third. The much brighter prospect for the reparations settlement has also contributed to a more confident feeling.

With Germany refraining from competing for gold in London and New York adopting a similar attitude, the market was left free for the Bank of England, which acquired last week's arrivals at an actually lower price than it had to bid to secure the previous week's Transvaal gold. The slightly firmer tendency of sterling in New York is associated principally with the lower call money rates on the New York market, with the decision to make no change in the rediscount rate and with the liquidation in Wall Street, where every setback to stock speculation is just now regarded by London as a "bull point" for sterling. All these considerations have now created a cheerful view of the outlook for maintaining sterling at a point which will not subject London to large gold losses in the immediate future.

On the news of the election the stock market closed last week in depression, which was accentuated by the unfavorable reports of the King's health. It is recognized that the market's course will necessarily remain uncertain until it is seen how investors throughout the country regard the new political situation.

These quotations were made at the close of trading on the London Stock Exchange June 4:

	Closing Price.
American Celanese	£8
Do pf	22s
Anglo-Dutch	38s 3d
Asso Elec. of Gt Britain	53s
Asso Portland Cem. ord.	27s 3d
British Celanese	£2 1/2
Do pf	18s
Canadian Celanese	£3 1/2
Do pf	£10
Canadian Marconi	32s 6d
Columbia Graphophone	£14 1/2
Courtauld	£4 1/2
Creole Oil	£17 1/2
H. M. V. Graphophone	£11
Hydroelectric (Can funds)	35s
Ind Holding (Can funds)	8s
Imperial Chemical	35s 4 1/2d
London Tin Syndicate	£3 1/2
Marconi	77s
Margarine Unie	93s 6d
Margarine Union	91s 8d
Mexican Power & Light	71s
Rio Tinto	£55 1/2
Royal Dutch	£33 1/2
Shell Transport	£4 1/2
Tin Selection Trust	24s 6d
Underground Electric	23s 6d
War Loan 5s	£100 1/2

Some anxiety is also expressed concerning the attitude likely to be adopted by foreign interests, and it was considered significant that sterling weakened

on most Continental markets as soon as it became known that Labor was gaining important ground in the elections. Most financial observers, however, forecast return to moderately active markets as soon as the first effects of the election news have passed. They do not look for any material setback in business generally. The technical position of the stock market is considered sound, speculation having completely died down in recent months, and this, at any rate, insures that the political landslide can have no startling effect so far as the security markets are concerned.

Italy

The following are important Italian shares on June 4, quoted in dollars on basis of prices on Milan Stock Exchange:

	Bid.	Asked.
Banca d'Italia	97	98
Banca Commerciale Italiana	71	72
Banca d'America d'Italia and Ameritalia	10 1/2	11 1/2
Credito Italiano	39	40

PUBLIC UTILITIES.

Adriatic Electric	14 1/2	14 1/2
Adamello	16	16 1/2
Italgas	13 1/2	14
Italian Edison	39 1/2	40 1/2
Lombard Electric	46 1/2	47 1/2
Seso Electric	6 1/2	7
Sip Electric	8 1/2	8 1/2
Terni Electric	20 1/2	20 1/2
Unes	5 1/2	6

INDUSTRIALS.

Cosulich	5 1/2	5 1/2
Ernesto-Breda	5 1/2	6
Fiat Motors	27 1/2	28
Isotta-Fraschini	10 1/2	10 1/2
Montecatini	13 1/2	13 1/2
Navigazione Generale Italiana	26	26 1/2
Pirelli Rubber	55	56

Geneva

The following are closing quotations on June 4:

	Closing Price.
Union Financiere de Geneva	773 1/2
Societe de Banque Suisse	808
Credit Suisse	948
American-European Securities	322
Do pf	519
Lima Light, Pwr & Tramways pf.	570 1/2
Hispano-Americana de Electricidad	2,760
Nestle & Anglo-Swiss Cond Milk Co.	825
Kreuger & Toll	916
Cie Suedoise de Allumettes, B.	527

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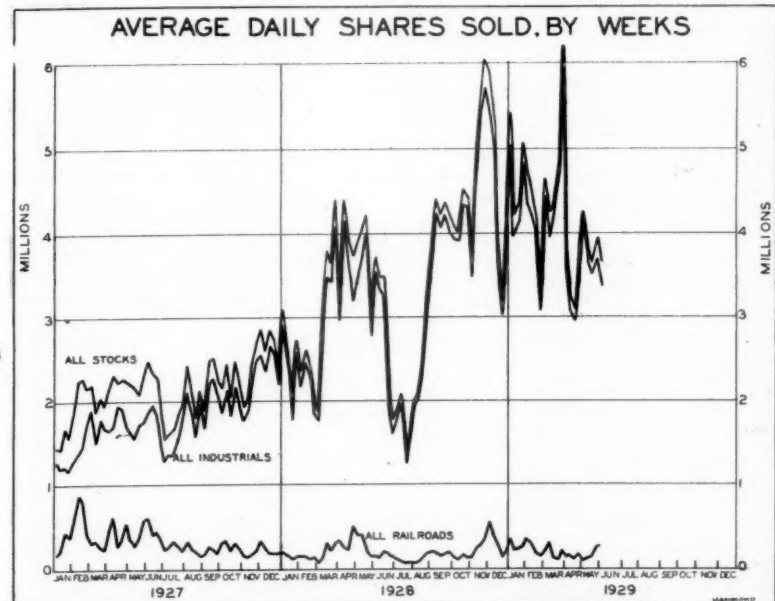
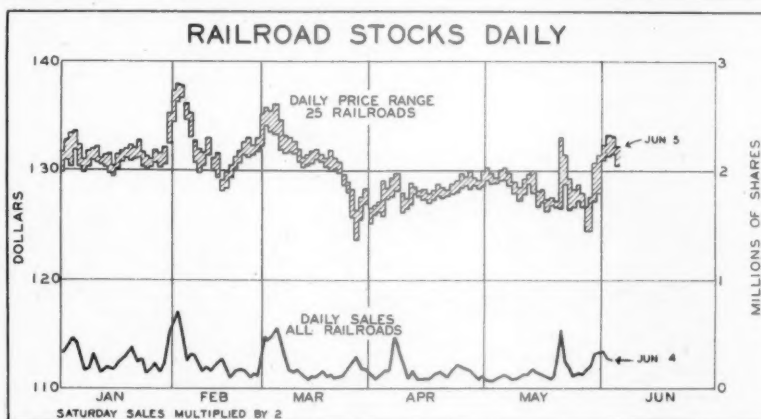
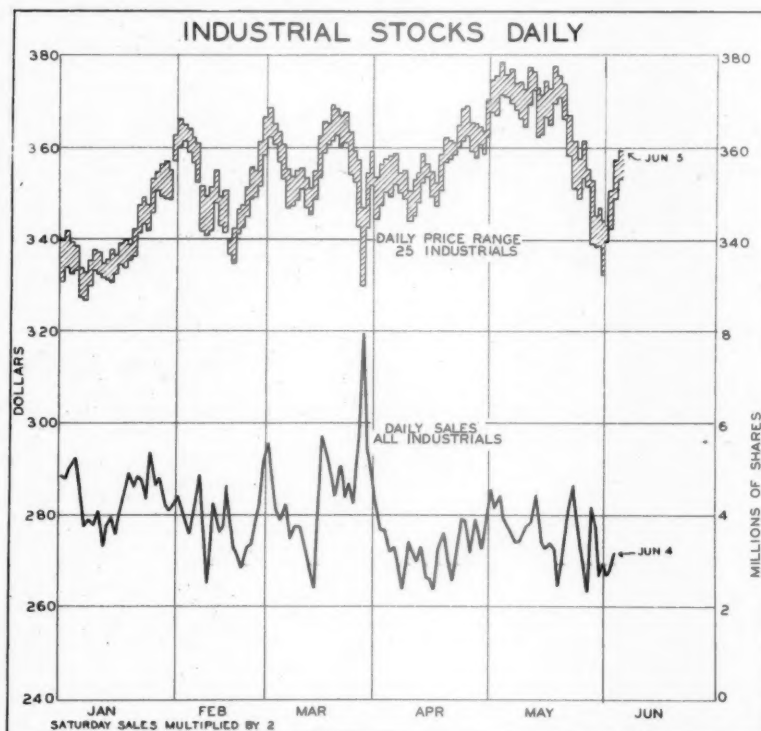
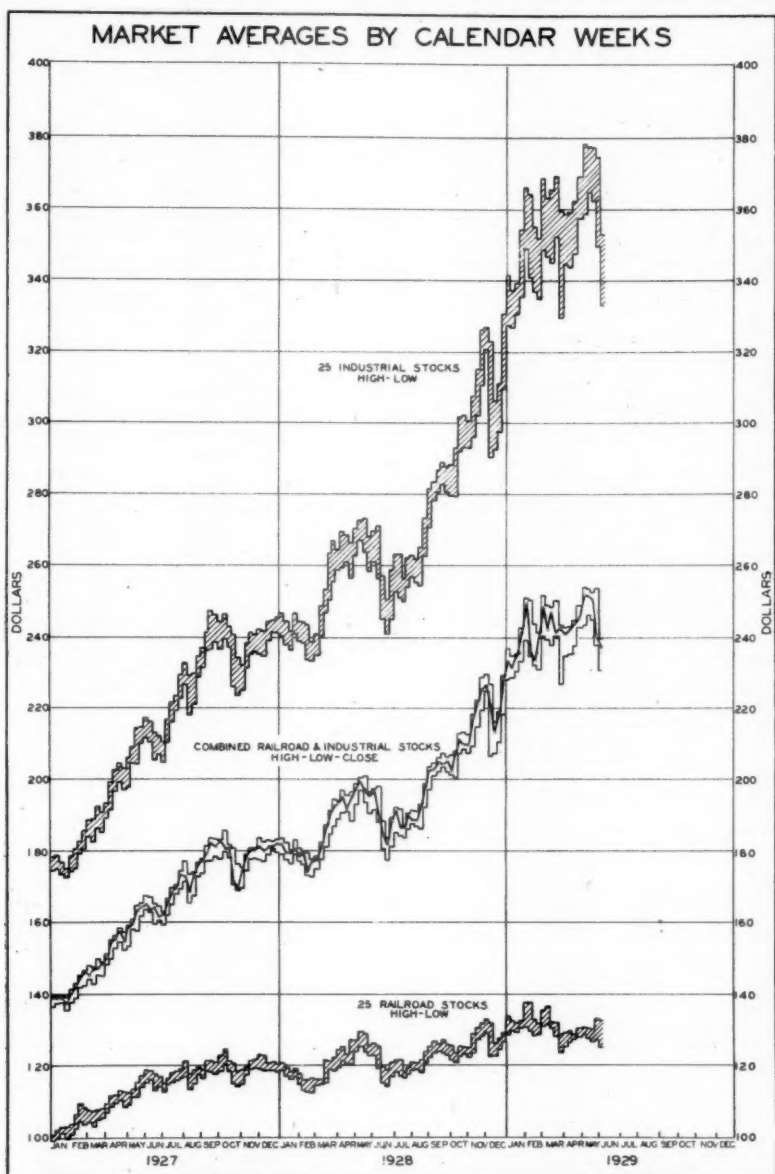
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STOCK MARKET AVERAGES

Railroads (25 Stocks)

Date	High	Low	Last	Ch'ge. Last Yr.	Net Same Day	Date	High	Low	Last	Ch'ge. Last Yr.	Net Same Day
May 27...	126.67	124.53	124.66	-2.80	123.45	June 1...	132.27	130.87	131.67	+73	125.32
May 28...	127.49	124.51	127.11	+2.45	123.90	Week's range—High 132.27, low 123.42					
May 29...	130.68	127.17	128.91	+1.80	Holiday	June 3...	133.29	131.34	132.44	+77	123.83
May 30...	Holiday				125.24	June 4...	133.25	131.68	132.06	-38	123.66
May 31...	131.38	128.00	130.94	+2.03	125.09	June 5...	132.28	130.47	131.08	-98	122.92

Industrials (25 Stocks)

May 27...	353.08	339.23	340.57	-12.79	261.98	June 1...	343.91	339.56	341.84	+2.60	260.07
May 28...	344.81	338.50	342.87	+2.30	264.76	Week's range—High 353.08, low 332.85					
May 29...	347.13	338.68	340.35	-2.52	Holiday	June 3...	350.80	342.40	348.04	+6.20	264.24
May 30...	Holiday				267.34	June 4...	357.84	349.08	356.24	+8.20	265.62
May 31...	342.48	332.85	339.24	-1.11	267.88	June 5...	359.79	353.60	355.17	-1.07	263.87

Combined Average (50 Stocks)

May 27...	239.87	231.88	232.61	-7.70	192.71	June 1...	238.09	235.21	236.75	+1.66	197.16
May 28...	236.15	231.50	234.99	+2.38	193.53	Week's range—High 239.87, low 230.42					
May 29...	238.93	232.87	234.63	-3.33	Holiday	June 3...	236.87	240.04	241.04	+3.91	194.03
May 30...	Holiday				196.29	June 4...	245.03	244.15	244.15	+3.91	194.64
May 31...	236.93	230.42	235.09	+ .46	196.48	June 5...	246.54	240.03	243.12	-1.03	193.39

SHARES SOLD ON NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

Week Ended	Same Week	1927	1928	1929
Monday	4,353,670	3,448,350	Holiday	
Tuesday	3,936,580	3,539,620	2,175,195	
Wednesday	2,977,150	Holiday	2,327,696	
Thursday	3,791,860	2,799,531		
Friday	3,296,490	3,636,290	2,693,950	
Saturday	1,533,770	1,944,190	982,211	

Total week. 16,097,660 16,360,316 10,978,585

Year to date. 469,852,050 357,429,338 232,515,181

Date	High	Low	Last	Ch'ge. Last Yr.	Net Same Day
June 3...	3,018,210	4,107,810	2,236,950		
June 4...	3,414,210	3,360,100	2,445,735		
June 5...	3,343,860	3,370,940	2,673,186		

RAILROAD AND INDUSTRIAL SHARES SOLD

Week ended	Total	Av. Daily
Week ended June 1, 1929:		
Railroads	1,200,000	272,727
Industrials	14,897,660	3,385,832
Total	16,097,660	3,658,559
Week ended May 25, 1929:		
Railroads	1,380,100	255,574
Industrials	19,982,080	3,700,385
Total	21,362,180	3,955,959
Week ended June 2, 1928:		
Railroads	756,940	172,032
Industrials	15,003,376	3,546,222
Total	16,360,316	3,718,254

ANNUAL RANGE OF MARKET AVERAGES

25 Railroads				25 Industrials				50 Combined			
High	Low	High	Low	High	Low	High	Low	High	Low	High	Low
1929..137.71	Feb. 2	123.78	Mar. 26	378.53	May 3	326.98	Jan. 8	254.01	May 3	226.77	Mar. 26
1928..132.80	Nov. 27	112.84	Feb. 20	332.58	Dec. 31	233.42	Feb. 20	231.45	Dec. 31	173.13	Feb. 20
1927..124.22	Oct. 2	99.34	Jan. 4	247.45	Sep. 16	171.40	Jan. 25	185.47	Oct. 4	135.82	Jan. 27
1926..102.60	Dec. 20	81.61	Mar. 20	186.03	Feb. 13	137.65	Mar. 30	142.35	Dec. 20	109.63	Mar. 30
1925..95.29	Dec. 29	73.50	Mar. 30	185.36	Nov. 2	128.83	Mar. 30	138.21	Dec. 29	101.16	Mar. 30
1924..81.41	Dec. 18	57.80	Jan. 3	135.11	Dec. 31	103.26	Apr. 27	107.23	Dec. 31	82.26	Apr. 27
1923..67.05	Mar. 5	54.61	Aug. 4	118.44	Mar. 6	99.05	Oct. 27	92.52	Mar. 6	77.15	Oct. 27
1922..75.52	Sep. 11	62.57	Jan. 10	118.24	Oct. 18	79.86	Jan. 10	93.06	Oct. 18	66.21	Jan. 10
1921..66.54	Nov. 29	47.59	June 21	90.60	May 6	66.24	Aug. 25	73.13	May 6	53.35	June 21
1920..63.55	Nov. 4	45.53	Dec. 21	129.83	Apr. 8	76.55	Dec. 22	94.07	Apr. 8	62.70	Dec. 22
1919..68.78	May 27	49.49	Feb. 13	138.12	Nov. 5	80.37	Feb. 10	99.50	Nov. 5	69.73	Feb. 10
1918..70.75	Nov. 12	56.94	Jan. 15	91.55	Oct. 16	71.31	Jan. 15	80.16	Nov. 12	64.12	Jan. 15
1917..82.22	Jan. 2	52.06	Dec. 16	99.74	Jan. 4	82.81	Dec. 20	90.46	Jan. 4	57.47	Dec. 20
1916..85.70	Nov. 8	74.83	Apr. 22	119.30	Nov. 20	86.00	July 15	101.51	Nov. 20	80.91	Apr. 22
1915..82.85	Mar. 4	66.13	Feb. 24	109.97	Oct. 28	51.55	Feb. 24	94.13	Oct. 28	58.99	Feb. 24
1914..84.94	Jan. 23	66.35	July 30	61.08	Jan. 31	49.48	July 30	73.30	Jan. 31	57.41	July 30

STOCKS INCLUDED IN MARKET AVERAGES

RAILROADS	RAILROADS	INDUSTRIALS	INDUSTRIALS
Atchafalpa	Missouri Pacific	Air Reduction	General Motors
Baltimore & Ohio	New York Central	Allied Chem. & Dye	Internat'l Harvester
Chesapeake & Ohio	N. Y., N. H. & H.	American Smelting & Refining	Internat'l Tel. & Tel.
Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific	Norfolk & Western	Amer. Tel. & Tel.	National Biscuit
Chi. & Northwestern	Pennsylvania	Atlantic Refining	National Tea
Del., Lack. & West.	Pittsburgh & W. Va.	Baldwin Locomotive	Otis Elevator
Erie	Reading	Borden Company	Texas Gulf Sulphur
Great Northern pf.	St. Louis-San Fran.	Burroughs Add. Mch.	Un. Carbide & Carbon
Illinois Central	Southern Pacific	Case Threshing	United Fruit
Lehigh Valley	Southern Railway	Commercial Solvents	U.S. C. Ir. Pipe, new
Louisville & Nashville	Texas & Pacific	Du Pont de Nemours	United States Steel
Mo., Kan. & Texas	Union Pacific	General Electric	Westinghouse A. Br.
			Woolworth

Multiply by: *2, †4, ‡2½, §3, ¶5, ††3½.
Industrial averages revised as follows, on account of split up in Woolworth stock: Woolworth old stock dropped and new stock substituted. The new stock will be multiplied by two and one-half, the ratio of the split up.

Business Statistics

INTEREST RATES.

	Week Ended	June 1, 1929	June 2, 1929	Year to Date
Call loans.....	6 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2	20 @ 6 1/2
Time loans, 60-90 da.....	5 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2	9 @ 5 1/2
Time loans, 6 mos.....	5 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2	9 @ 5 1/2
Com. disc., 4-6 mos.....	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2	6 @ 4 1/2

DOMESTIC RAILROAD EQUIPMENT ORDERS (1).

	Reported in Railway Age of:	June 1, 1929	May 1, 1929	Year to Date
Locomotives.....	1,200	1,200	1,200	5
Freight cars.....	1,000	1,000	1,000	23
Passenger cars.....	20	42	15	57
Rails (tons).....	1,400	12,200	400	
Struct. steel (tons).....	1,400	12,200	400	

DOMESTIC RAILROAD EQUIPMENT ORDERS (1).

	May, April, Mar., Feb., May, 1929, 1929, 1929, 1929, 1929
Locomotives.....	44 58 142 68 52
Freight cars.....	8,364 6,983 11,068 14,393 2,377
Passenger cars.....	111 250 53 21 210
Rails (tons).....	3,935 43,500 36,000
Str. stl. (tons).....	22,730 21,000 4,945 600

MONEY RATES IN NEW YORK CITY

	Call Money	60-90 Day	4-6 Mos.	90-120 Day
May 31.....	6 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2
June 1.....	6 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2
June 2.....	6 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2
June 3.....	6 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2
June 4.....	6 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2
June 5.....	6 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2
June 6.....	6 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2

†Best names. †Asked rate.

THE ANNALIST WEEKLY INDEX OF SENSITIVE COMMODITY PRICES

	Whole-Sale Price	Index
May 7.....	154.5	137.7
May 14.....	153.0	137.5
May 21.....	151.7	137.3
May 28.....	151.9	136.1
June 1.....	154.2	151.3

PIG IRON (8)

	Production (Tons)	Active Blast-Furnaces	Capacity per Day
Jan.....	3,442,370	111,044	201
Feb.....	3,206,185	114,507	202
Mar.....	3,714,473	119,822	207
Apr.....	3,662,626	122,087	212
May.....	3,896,082	125,745	215
June.....	3,779,740	126,150	219

†First of month.

ELECTRIC POWER PRODUCTION (12)

	By Water Power	By Fuels	Total
January.....	2,697,657	5,543,401	8,241,058
February.....	2,442,311	4,988,319	7,428,630
March.....	3,146,229	4,837,785	7,984,014
April.....	3,279,740	4,594,451	7,874,191

NEW COMMERCIAL CAR REGISTRATIONS (Per cent of total monthly new registrations)

	1929	1928
Ford.....	40.35	38.39
General Motors (total).....	35.19	37.51
Chevrolet.....	32.76	34.65
G. M. C.....	2.43	2.86
International.....	6.34	5.45
Dodge (Graham).....	5.07	5.68
Reo.....	2.60	2.68
Mack.....	1.61	1.40
White.....	1.25	1.10
Willis-Overland (total).....	.83	.97
Whippet.....	.72	.87
Knight.....	.11	.10
Diamond-T.....	.81	.80
Autocar.....	.68	.50
Brockway.....	.56	.63
Federal.....	.52	.57
Fargo.....	.43	.53
Sterling.....	.38	.24
Stewart.....	.35	.37
Studebaker (total).....	.35	.60
Studebaker.....	.20	.43
Pierce-Arrow.....	.15	.17
Rugby.....	.19	.15
Relay.....	.17	.09
Republic.....	.09	.06
Miscellaneous.....	2.20	2.28

†Based on incomplete data. Figures not yet available for twenty-four States.
†Included in miscellaneous.

THE ANNALIST INDEX OF BUSINESS ACTIVITY

	1929	1928
Pig iron production.....	116.3	110.4
Steel ingot production.....	121.7	115.6
Freight car loadings.....	103.9	101.3
Electric power production.....	103.8	100.4
Bituminous coal production.....	94.9	92.6
Automobile production.....	141.9	148.0
Cotton consumption.....	110.7	107.9
Wool consumption.....	107.9	101.7
Boot and shoe production.....	102.6	103.0
Zinc production.....	99.3	97.4
Combined index.....	101.5	103.0

SOURCES OF DATA

(1) Railway Age. (2) Commercial and Financial Chronicle. (3) The F. W. Dodge Corporation. (4) Federal Reserve Board. (5) United States Department of Commerce. (6) Iron Age. (7) Bradstreet's. (8) United States Department of Agriculture. (9) The Review. (10) United States Lumber Manufacturers' Association. (11) Dun's State Department of Labor. (12) S. W. Straus & Co. (13) American Bureau of Metal Statistics. (14) American Iron and Steel Institute. (15) Abernethy Company. (16) American Petroleum Institute. (17) American Railway Association. (18) United States Department of the Interior. (19) Silk Association of America. (20) Motor and Accessory Manufacturers' Association. (21) American Metal Market. (22) Federal Reserve Bank of New York. (23) American Zinc Institute. (24) Association of Cotton Textile Merchants of New York. (25) Bureau of Railway Economics. (26) Interstate Commerce Commission.

LOANS ON SECURITIES REPORTED BY MEMBERS OF THE NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

	From N. Y. Banks	From Other Sources	Total
Jan. 31.....	5,043,292,321	939,380,089	5,982,672,410
Feb. 28.....	5,034,404,224	913,745,186	5,948,149,410
Mar. 30.....	5,230,871,135	979,127,385	6,209,998,520
Apr. 30.....	5,153,513,342	1,050,198,773	6,203,712,115
May 31.....	5,060,644,171	1,039,276,304	6,099,920,475

GOLD AND SILVER PRICES

	June 1, 1929	June 2, 1929	Year to Date
Bar gold in London.....	84 1/2	84 1/2	84 1/2
Bar silver in London.....	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2
Bar silver in New York.....	53 1/2	53 1/2	53 1/2

FAILURES (1)

	Over Total \$5,000	Over Total \$5,000	Over Total \$5,000	Over Total \$5,000
Jan. 1, 1929.....	145	112	128	88
Feb. 1, 1929.....	79	37	80	40
Mar. 1, 1929.....	93	46	82	37
Apr. 1, 1929.....	56	29	54	20
May 1, 1929.....	374	224	344	185
June 1, 1929.....	37	18	29	10

AVERAGE DAILY CRUDE OIL PRODUCTION (18)

	June 1, 1929	May 25, 1929	May 18, 1929	May 11, 1929	May 4, 1929	Apr. 27, 1929	Apr. 20, 1929	June 2, 1929
Oklahoma.....	686,850	691,150	672,150	671,600	676,100	683,300	673,600	599,700
Kansas.....	118,150	116,850	115,150	114,050	111,650	109,850	109,100	107,950
Panhandle Texas.....	76,200	63,900	62,300	58,450	60,350	60,000	64,050	65,200
North Texas.....	83,950	83,900	84,800	83,500	84,150	84,440	83,350	75,000
West Cent. Texas.....	52,650	52,800	51,300	50,450	51,350	52,500	52,500	54,550
West Texas.....	365,550	370,200	363,900	350,950	353,100	358,200	357,500	293,950
East Cent. Texas.....	19,500	19,800	19,400	18,050	18,400	18,700	19,050	22,200
Southwest Texas.....	78,350	79,900	78,800	73,900	71,800	71,750	72,850	22,550
North Louisiana.....	35,150	35,400	35,350	35,350	35,450	35,650	35,600	42,700
Arkansas.....	71,450	71,550	71,200	71,250	72,550	72,300	73,500	107,050
Coastal Texas.....	125,100	127,800	130,150	135,350	139,850	137,600	131,150	112,400
Coastal La.....	18,500	19,700	18,750	19,350	20,700	21,650	19,300	19,450
Eastern.....	115,750	115,000	114,250	113,000	112,000	111,250	110,750	112,000
Wyoming.....	52,650	52,000	49,900	50,500	52,900	46,150	53,850	70,050
Montana.....	11,750	11,450	11,050	10,950	10,450	11,000	9,550	10,700
Colorado.....	7,300	7,600	7,450	6,550	6,300	6,250	6,400	7,050
New Mexico.....	2,600	2,450	2,450	1,700	1,550	2,400	3,350	2,100
California.....	790,200	769,000	755,200	758,800	751,200	787,700	796,800	640,800
Total.....	2,711,650	2,690,350	2,643,550	2,624,750	2,629,850	2,650,650	2,671,850	2,365,400

WOOL MACHINERY ACTIVITY (5)

	Apr., 1929	Mar., 1929	Feb., 1929	Apr., 1928
Looms:				
Wider than fifty-inch reed space.....	34,119	33,243	33,375	32,250
Fifty-inch reed space or less.....	8,321	8,056	8,248	9,288
Carpet and rug.....	6,534	6,460	6,398	6,526
Sets of cards.....	5,111	5,111	5,099	5,138
Combs.....	1,862	1,898	1,832	1,706
Spinning spindles:				
Woolen.....	1,678,199	1,671,770	1,639,669	1,626,070
Worsted.....	1,660,692	1,667,309	1,673,481	1,452,512

(Active machine hours in per cent of maximum single-shift capacity)

	Apr., 1929	Mar., 1929	Feb., 1929	Apr., 1928
Looms:				
Wider than fifty-inch reed space.....	70.3	66.6	68.5	57.9
Fifty-inch reed space or less.....	63.5	59.6	58.7	51.1
Carpet and rug.....	69.6	68.7	66.6	71.1
Sets of cards.....	87.3	86.0	85.3	77.8
Combs.....	81.0	81.9	84.3	63.7
Spinning spindles:				
Woolen.....	84.4	82.7	81.6	75.3
Worsted.....	69.7	67.7	68.7	55.7

OIL SUPPLY AND DEMAND (5)

	1929	1928
Supply:		
Domestic crude production:		
Light.....	71,790	73,713
Heavy.....	8,311	8,802
Total domestic supply.....	80,100	82,515
Natural gas gasoline.....	4,264	3,729
Benzol.....	253	253
Total.....	84,629	86,500
Imports:		
Crude.....	7,828	6,790
Refined.....	2,634	1,489
Total imports.....	10,462	8,279
Total supply all oils.....	95,091	94,779
Demand:		
Domestic-Total.....	76,921	73,542
Exports:		
Crude.....	1,726	1,572
Refined.....	10,357	10,901
Total exports.....	12,083	12,473
Total demand.....	89,004	86,015
Stocks end of month:		
Crude.....	507,538	504,230
Refined.....	140,913	138,305
Natural gas gasoline at plants.....	1,166	995
Total.....	649,617	643,530

AUTOMOBILE PRODUCTION (5)

	1929	1928
January.....	422,531	240,191
February.....	497,655	336,300
March.....	625,528	430,783
April.....	662,557	434,315
May.....	624,000	439,725
June.....	425,135	343,025
July.....	418,022	280,383
August.....	492,543	322,620
September.....	436,507	271,572
October.....	415,320	227,430
November.....	268,909	140,987
December.....	243,541	136,677
Total.....	4,601,851	3,580,380

†Preliminary estimate of the National Automobile Chamber of Commerce.

FREIGHT CAR LOADINGS (19)

	May 25, 1929	May 18, 1929	May 11, 1929	May 4, 1929	May 26, 1928
Car loadings (total).....	1,061,416	1,046,179	1,047,922	1,050,192	1,021,403
Grain and grain products.....	39,320	37,525	36,955	38,744	38,916
Live stock.....	25,425	25,853	26,305	28,255	26,150
Coal.....	163,337	159,072	159,072	158,889	162,917
Forest products.....	69,291	69,837	69,409	68,779	69,915
Ore.....	73,485	72,213	71,595	68,551	68,551
Merchandise.....	262,144	262,178	264,028	265,338	259,764
Miscellaneous.....	415,939	407,081	408,000	411,478	396,383

FOREIGN EXCHANGE RATES DAILY

Cable Transfer Rates						
	May 31.	June 1.	June 3.	June 4.	June 5.	
England: High.....	\$4.85	\$4.84½	\$4.85	\$4.84½	\$4.85	
Low.....	4.84½	4.84½	4.84½	4.84½	4.84½	
Last.....	4.85	4.84½	4.84½	4.84½	4.84½	
France: High.....	.0391	.0390½	.0390½	.0391	.0391	
Low.....	.0390½	.0390½	.0390½	.0390½	.0390½	
Last.....	.0391½	.0391	.0390½	.0391	.0391	
Italy: High.....	.0523½	.0523½	.0523½	.0523½	.0523½	
Low.....	.0523½	.0523½	.0523½	.0523½	.0523½	
Last.....	.0523½	.0523½	.0523½	.0523½	.0523½	
Germany: High.....	.2385	.2385	.2385	.2385	.2385½	
Low.....	.2385½	.2384	.2384	.2384	.2385	
Last.....	.2385	.2384	.2384	.2385	.2385	
Spain.....	.1410	.1410	.1400	.1375	.1379	
Holland.....	.4018	.4018	.4018½	.4016	.4016	
Canada.....	.9921	.9921	.9921	.9921	.9921	
Argentina.....	.4200	.4200	.4200	.4200	.4200	
Japan.....	.4431	.4431	.4375	.4393	.4381	

Closing rates.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE RATES

(All quotations cable rates unless otherwise noted)

Par.	Country and Unit.	High.	Low.	High.	Low.	High.	Low.
\$4.8665	ENGLAND (pound).....	\$4.84 1/2	\$4.84 1/2	\$4.84 1/2	\$4.84 1/2	\$4.85	\$4.87 1/2
.0391 1/2	FRANCE (franc).....	.0391 1/2	.0390 1/2	.0390 1/2	.0390 1/2	.0393 1/2	.0393 1/2
.0526	ITALY (lira).....	.0523 1/2	.0523 1/2	.0523 1/2	.0522 1/2	.0526 1/2	.0526 1/2
.2383	GERMANY (mark).....	.2387 1/2	.2382 1/2	.2382 1/2	.2377 1/2	.2394	.2392 1/2
.4029	HOLLAND (florin).....	.4021 1/2	.4018	.4021	.4017 1/2	.4038	.4035
.1930	SPAIN (peseta).....	.1420	.1410	.1426 1/2	.1420	.1678	.1674
.1390 1/2	BELEM (dollar).....	.9927	.9917	.9934	.9921	.1396 1/2	.1395 1/2
.1930	SWITZERLAND (franc).....	.1925 1/2	.1924 1/2	.1926	.1925	.1928	.1927 1/2
.0130	GREECE (drachma).....	.0130	.0130	.0130	.0130	.0131	.0131
.2680	SWEDEN (krona).....	.2674	.2673	.2674	.2671	.2685	.2684 1/2
.2680	DENMARK (krona).....	.2665 1/2	.2663 1/2	.2665	.2663 1/2	.2685 1/2	.2684
.1407	NORWAY (krona).....	.1410	.1410	.1410	.1410	.1425	.1425
.1122	AUSTRIA (schilling).....	.1125	.1125	.1130	.1125	.1125	.1125
.0269 1/2	CZ. SLOVAKIA (crown).....	.029637	.029625	.029625	.029625	.029615	.029615
.1930	YUGOSLAVIA (dinar).....	.0176	.0176	.0176	.0176	.0176 1/2	.0176 1/2
1.0805	PORTUGAL (escudo).....	.0453	.0452	.0454	.0452	.0462 1/2	.0462 1/2
.0059 1/2	RUMANIA (leu).....	.0060	.0060	.0060	.0060	.0062 1/2	.0062 1/2
.1749	HUNGARY (pengo).....	.1750	.1750	.1750	.1750	.1750	.1750
.0252	FINLAND (markka).....	.0252 1/2	.0252 1/2	.0252 1/2	.0252 1/2	.0252	.0252
.3650	INDIA (rupee).....	.3615	.3612	.3625	.3625	.3675	.3668
.4777	HONGKONG (dollar).....	.4843	.4825	.4862	.4857	.4927	.4922
.6885	PEKING (tael).....	.5956	.5906	.6031	.5993	.7312	.7082
.6885	SHANGHAI (tael).....	.5937	.5862	.5975	.5912	.7018	.6906
.5000	MANILA (peso).....	.4981	.4981	.4987	.4975	.4975	.4975
.5678	STRAITS SETTLEMENTS (dollar) Singapore.....	.5637	.5624	.5649	.5630	.5662 1/2	.5662 1/2
.4963	JAPAN (yen).....	.4456	.4431	.4468	.4450	.4460	.4429
.9733	COLOMBIA (peso).....	.9639	.9639	.9639	.9639	.9804	.9804
.4244	ARGENTINA (peso-gold).....	.4207	.4205	.4207	.4207	.4282	.4280
.1196	BRAZIL (milreis).....	.1180	.1189	.1189	.1187	.1209	.1208
.1217	CHILE (peso).....	.1216	.1216	.1216	.1216	.....	.....
4.8665	PERU (libra).....	4.01	4.01	4.01	4.01	.....	.....
1.0342	URUGUAY (peso).....	.9925	.9900	.9925	.9775	.....	.....
.4985	MEXICO (peso).....	.4794	.4788	.4786	.4782	.....	.....

FOREIGN EXCHANGE RATES MONTHLY

(Average daily cable transfer rates)

Par.	London.	Paris.	Italy.	Spain.	Germany.	Holland.	Canada.	Argentina.	Japan.
\$4.8665	\$0.0391 1/2	\$0.0526	Peseta.	Mark.	Florin.	Dollar.	Peso-Gold.	Yen.	
1929.....	Jan. 4.8498	.039082	.052337	.162954	.237694	.401096	.997509	.957642	.455102
Feb. 4.8532	.039066	.052363	.155718	.237334	.400531	.996598	.957310	.452718	
Mar. 4.8531	.039065	.052363	.145119	.236477	.400577	.994196	.955662	.445662	
Apr. 4.8536	.039078	.052376	.147827	.237082	.401474	.992340	.955561	.446604	
May 4.8512	.039078	.052373	.142528	.237654	.402021	.993110	.955184	.446869	

NEW PASSENGER CAR REGISTRATIONS IN THE UNITED STATES

	1928	1929	1930	1931	1932	1933	1934	1935	1936
General Motors (total).....	131,264	131,264	131,264	131,264	131,264	131,264	131,264	131,264	131,264
Chevrolet.....	98,714	98,714	98,714	98,714	98,714	98,714	98,714	98,714	98,714
Pontiac.....	25,125	25,125	25,125	25,125	25,125	25,125	25,125	25,125	25,125
Buick.....	13,328	13,328	13,328	13,328	13,328	13,328	13,328	13,328	13,328
Olds.....	13,156	13,156	13,156	13,156	13,156	13,156	13,156	13,156	13,156
Oakland.....	4,364	4,364	4,364	4,364	4,364	4,364	4,364	4,364	4,364
La Salle.....	2,628	2,628	2,628	2,628	2,628	2,628	2,628	2,628	2,628
Cadillac.....	1,938	1,938	1,938	1,938	1,938	1,938	1,938	1,938	1,938
Ford (total).....	150,773	150,773	150,773	150,773	150,773	150,773	150,773	150,773	150,773
Ford.....	150,114	150,114	150,114	150,114	150,114	150,114	150,114	150,114	150,114
Lincoln.....	864	864	864	864	864	864	864	864	864
Chrysler (total).....	41,956	41,956	41,956	41,956	41,956	41,956	41,956	41,956	41,956
Dodge.....	14,233	14,233	14,233	14,233	14,233	14,233	14,233	14,233	14,233
Chrysler.....	10,233	10,233	10,233	10,233	10,233	10,233	10,233	10,233	10,233
Plymouth.....	10,114	10,114	10,114	10,114	10,114	10,114	10,114	10,114	10,114
De Soto.....	1,038	1,038	1,038	1,038	1,038	1,038	1,038	1,038	1,038
Hudson (total).....	42,107	42,107	42,107	42,107	42,107	42,107	42,107	42,107	42,107
Essex.....	32,959	32,959	32,959	32,959	32,959	32,959	32,959	32,959	32,959
Hudson.....	9,148	9,148	9,148	9,148	9,148	9,148	9,148	9,148	9,148
Willis-Overland (total).....	33,174	33,174	33,174	33,174	33,174	33,174	33,174	33,174	33,174
Whippet.....	27,221	27,221	27,221	27,221	27,221	27,221	27,221	27,221	27,221
Knight.....	5,953	5,953	5,953	5,953	5,953	5,953	5,953	5,953	5,953
Nash.....	16,125	16,125	16,125	16,125	16,125	16,125	16,125	16,125	16,125
Studebaker.....	12,203	12,203	12,203	12,203	12,203	12,203	12,203	12,203	12,203
Studebaker.....	10,017	10,017	10,017	10,017	10,017	10,017	10,017	10,017	10,017
Pierce-Arrow.....	1,084	1,084	1,084	1,084	1,084	1,084	1,084	1,084	1,084
Erskine.....	1,107	1,107	1,107	1,107	1,107	1,107	1,107	1,107	1,107
Graham-Paige.....	8,234	8,234	8,234	8,234	8,234	8,234	8,234	8,234	8,234
Packard.....	6,179	6,179	6,179	6,179	6,179	6,179	6,179	6,179	6,179
Durant.....	5,994	5,994	5,994	5,994	5,994	5,994	5,994	5,994	5,994
Hupp.....	5,365	5,365	5,365	5,365	5,365	5,365	5,365	5,365	5,365
Auburn.....	2,294	2,294	2,294	2,294	2,294	2,294	2,294	2,294	2,294
Reo.....	2,420	2,420	2,420	2,420	2,420	2,420	2,420	2,420	2,420
Marmon (total).....	1,790	1,790	1,790	1,790	1,790	1,790	1,790	1,790	1,790
Marmon.....	982	982	982	982	982	982	982	982	982
Roosevelt.....	808	808	808	808	808	808	808	808	808
Franklin.....	2,294	2,294	2,294	2,294	2,294	2,294	2,294	2,294	2,294
Peerless.....	1,052	1,052	1,052	1,052	1,052	1,052	1,052	1,052	1,052
Jordan.....	304	304	304	304	304	304	304	304	304
Stutz (total).....	275	275	275	275	275	275	275	275	275
Stutz.....	226	226	226	226	226	226	226	226	226
Black Hawk.....	49	49	49	49	49	49	49	49	49
Gardner.....	255	255	255	255	255	255	255	255	255
Elcar.....	186	186	186	186	186	186	186	186	186
Stearns-Knight.....	183	183	183	183	183	183	183	183	183
Windsor (Moon).....	132	132	132	132	132	132	132	132	132
Locomobile.....	62	62	62	62	62	62	62	62	62
Miscellaneous.....	2,160	2,227	1,580	1,417	1,318	1,330	2,470	3,083	
Total.....	494,521	494,521	494,521	494,521	494,521	494,521	494,521	494,521	494,521

Estimate for whole country based on returns from twenty-nine States. The Annalist regrets the occurrence of a wide error running through the April figures published in this table in The Annalist of May 31, 1929.

Total for twenty-nine States; impossible to estimate for forty-eight States.

Included in miscellaneous.

NEW BUILDING (3)

	May, 1929.	Apr., 1929.	Mar., 1929.	May, 1928.
(26 Days.)	(26 Days.)	(26 Days.)	(26 Days.)	(26 Days.)
Average daily building contracts awarded in thirty-seven Eastern States.....	\$22,606,400	\$24,694,600	\$18,647,900	\$25,606,038

FOREIGN TRADE (5)

	Apr., 1929.	Mar., 1929.	Feb., 1929.	Jan., 1929.	Apr., 1928.
Domestic exports:					
Crude materials.....	\$71,247	\$86,396	\$92,826	\$120,631	\$74,394
Crude foodstuffs.....	15,814	21,466	23,629	28,667	13,259
Manufactured foodstuffs.....	37,451	43,206	40,075	48,524	32,810
Semi-manufactures.....	65,439	66,879	61,165	67,553	56,187
Finished manufactures.....	228,705	263,643	217,539	214,842	179,408
Total domestic exports.....	\$418,657	\$481,590	\$435,235	\$480,317	\$356,057
Imports:					
Crude materials.....	\$146,933	\$138,607	\$137,715	\$142,049	\$127,023
Crude foodstuffs.....	52,144	48,905	50,176	47,659	46,048
Manufactured foodstuffs.....	45,949	44,368	36,764	28,780	43,390
Semi-manufactures.....	82,270	70,550	69,583	70,591	60,672
Finished manufactures.....	85,381	81,374	75,227	79,557	68,181
Total imports.....	\$410,933	\$383,804	\$369,465	\$368,636	\$345,314

TRANSPORTATION

	Period or Date.	1929.	5-Year Average.	P. C. of Departure From
Revenue car loadings:				
All commodities.....	Week ended May 25	1,061,416	1,006,804	+ 5.4
Grain and grain products.....	Week ended May 25	39,320	39,302	+ 1.5
Coal and coke.....	Week ended May 25	175,512	169,627	+ 3.6
Forest products.....	Week ended May 25	69,291	73,973	- 6.3
Manufactured products.....	Week ended May 25	673,083	653,475	+ 7.0
All commodities.....	Year to May 25	20,336,367	19,680,267	+ 3.2
Grain and grain products.....	Year to May 25	879,888	877,815	+ 0.2
Coal and coke.....	Year to May 25	3,970,256	3,853,323	+ 3.0
Forest products.....	Year to May 25	1,351,292	1,514,400	- 10.8
Manufactured products.....	Year to May 25	13,010,174	12,460,236	+ 4.4
Revenue car loadings.....	This quarter May	216,313	293,262	- 26.1
Per cent of freight cars serviceable..	May 15	93.5	92.7	+ 0.9
Per cent of locomotives serviceable..	May 15	85.2	83.4	+ 2.2
Gross revenue.....	Year to May 1	\$1,963,624,219	\$1,937,131,960	+ 2.9
Expenses.....	Year to May 1	1,511,776,285	1,485,031,960	+ 1.8
Taxes.....	Year to May 1	128,101,942	115,000,344	+ 11.4
Rate of return on property investment:				
Eastern District.....	Year to May 1	9.18	5.75	+ 74.5
Southern District.....	Year to May 1	4.34	5.75	- 24.5
Western District.....	Year to May 1	5.28	5.75	- 8.2
United States as a whole.....	Year to May 1	5.54	5.75	- 3.7
			"Fair Return"	

Bank Debits and Federal Reserve Bank Statements

Debits to Individual Accounts by Banks in Reporting Centres

(Thousands)					
Number of Centres Included.		Week Ended			
		May 29, 1929.	May 22, 1929.	May 15, 1929.	May 8, 1929.
Federal Reserve District.					
1-Boston	16	\$695,968	\$722,397	\$561,839	\$561,839
2-New York	14	12,316,781	11,980,145	8,250,765	8,250,765
3-Philadelphia	18	640,858	663,283	539,552	539,552
4-Cleveland	25	762,465	799,213	638,663	638,663
5-Richmond	26	297,624	304,261	238,531	238,531
6-Atlanta	28	280,574	290,794	232,517	232,517
7-Chicago	38	1,687,461	1,753,312	1,333,913	1,333,913
8-St. Louis	16	293,421	334,104	292,523	292,523
9-Minneapolis	16	194,732	192,247	144,874	144,874
10-Kansas City	29	314,415	352,793	249,596	249,596
11-Dallas	16	185,419	215,443	139,261	139,261
12-San Francisco	28	842,128	927,276	742,397	742,397
Total	285	\$18,491,846	\$18,535,258	\$13,364,431	\$13,364,431
New York City	1	11,886,919	11,489,264	7,922,519	7,922,519
Total outside New York City	284	\$6,604,927	\$7,045,974	\$5,441,912	\$5,441,912

Statement of Member Banks

PRINCIPAL RESOURCES AND LIABILITIES OF REPORTING MEMBER BANKS IN LEADING CITIES

(Millions)					
All Reporting		Chicago			
		May 29, 1929.	May 22, 1929.	May 15, 1929.	May 8, 1929.
Loans:					
On securities	\$7,102	\$7,144	\$7,097	\$905	\$896
All other	9,100	9,043	8,857	697	697
Total	\$16,202	\$16,187	\$15,954	\$1,602	\$1,593
Investments:					
U. S. Government securities	\$2,897	\$2,951	\$2,994	\$172	\$172
Other securities	2,902	2,967	3,212	242	244
Total	\$5,799	\$5,818	\$6,206	\$415	\$416
Total loans and investments	\$22,001	\$22,006	\$22,160	\$2,017	\$2,009
Reserve with Federal Reserve Bank:					
Cash in vault	\$1,617	\$1,647	\$1,742	\$164	\$166
Net demand deposits	242	233	246	15	15
Time deposits	12,791	12,810	13,598	1,150	1,184
Government deposits	6,765	6,789	6,930	638	642
Due from banks	1,012	1,014	1,092	134	134
Due to banks	2,389	2,443	2,917	285	295
Borrowings from Federal Reserve Bank	680	614	737	79	33
Total	\$18,491	\$18,491	\$18,491	\$18,491	\$18,491

Statement of New York City Member Banks

(Millions.)			
		June 5, 1929.	June 6, 1929.
Loans:			
On securities	\$2,678	\$2,585	\$2,707
All other	2,731	2,714	2,622
Total loans	\$5,409	\$5,299	\$5,329
Investments:			
United States Government securities	\$1,049	\$1,018	\$1,077
Other securities	778	783	808
Total investments	\$1,827	\$1,801	\$1,886
Loans and investments—Total	\$7,236	\$7,100	\$7,215
Reserve with Federal Reserve Bank:			
Cash in vault	\$728	\$673	\$761
Net demand deposits	57	62	52
Time deposits	5,208	5,124	5,459
Government deposits	1,152	1,154	1,200
Due from banks	24	42	42
Due to banks	98	92	101
Due from Federal Reserve Bank	813	769	940
Borrowings from Federal Reserve Bank	123	103	263
Total	\$7,236	\$7,100	\$7,215

FOREIGN BANK STATEMENTS.

BANK OF ENGLAND

(Thousands.)					
		June 6, 1929.	May 30, 1929.	May 23, 1929.	May 16, 1929.
Circulation					
Public deposits	\$361,576	\$360,106	\$362,363	\$362,510	\$362,793
Private deposits	8,511	24,340	15,299	9,290	8,679
Bankers' accounts	106,291	91,617	92,821	97,148	96,754
Other accounts	70,346	56,349	57,507	61,070	63,223
Government securities	35,945	35,268	35,314	36,078	35,531
Other securities	43,106	40,031	38,498	37,816	39,781
Discounts and advances	27,214	30,573	27,034	27,332	27,312
Reserves	6,215	8,151	6,915	9,586	11,607
Proportion reserve to liability	54.2%	54.4%	55.8%	55.4%	54.0%
Bullion	163,861	163,260	162,747	161,860	160,880
Bank rate	5 1/4%	5 1/4%	5 1/4%	5 1/4%	5 1/4%

BANK OF FRANCE

(Millions of francs)					
		June 1, 1929.	May 25, 1929.	May 18, 1929.	May 11, 1929.
Gold					
Sight balances abroad	36,596	36,590	36,534	36,575	36,462
Reserve in foreign currencies	7,805	7,893	7,941	7,887	8,044
Not negotiable bills bought abroad	18,387	18,380	18,369	18,352	18,339
Commercial bills, France	5,742	6,823	6,097	5,743	6,351
Advances against securities	2,433	2,321	2,367	2,415	2,440
Negotiable bonds and sinking fund	5,768	5,768	5,768	5,798	5,798
Circulation	64,316	62,653	62,863	63,420	63,828
Creditor current accounts	18,607	19,506	18,630	18,344	18,383
Current securities and deposits	44,137	44,535	44,832	44,676	44,356
Ratio	5 1/2%	5 1/2%	5 1/2%	5 1/2%	5 1/2%
Bank rate	5 1/2%	5 1/2%	5 1/2%	5 1/2%	5 1/2%

REICHSBANK

(Thousands of Reichsmarks)					
		May 31, 1929.	May 23, 1929.	May 15, 1929.	May 7, 1929.
Gold coin and bullion					
Reserve in foreign currencies	1,764,529	1,764,596	1,764,785	1,765,619	2,040,784
Bills of exchange and checks	299,147	146,455	55,085	53,580	274,051
Silver and other coins	2,886,579	2,403,439	2,568,458	2,783,468	2,469,399
Notes on other banks	108,100	154,164	141,942	127,896	75,960
Advances	15,820	24,966	22,511	16,242	9,456
Investments	254,776	97,179	216,523	208,725	42,992
Other assets	92,899	92,899	92,899	92,899	93,996
Notes in circulation	4,606,388	4,006,198	4,167,321	4,442,428	4,496,906
Other maturing obligations	628,170	642,349	648,507	758,768	581,523
Other liabilities	307,773	300,648	297,676	294,813	197,936
Bank rate	7 1/2%	7 1/2%	7 1/2%	7 1/2%	7 1/2%

*Cable report; subject to revision.
†As reported in the official Reichsbank statement.

Statement of the Federal Reserve Banks

(Thousands)						
		June 5, 1929.	May 29, 1929.	June 6, 1929.	May 29, 1929.	June 6, 1929.
RESOURCES:						
Gold with Federal Reserve agents	\$1,303,555	\$1,315,181	\$1,109,015	\$265,927	\$265,927	\$175,925
Gold redemption fund with U. S. Treasury	67,988	66,969	65,603	14,250	9,694	18,136
Gold held exclusively against F. R. notes	\$1,371,543	\$1,382,150	\$1,174,618	\$280,177	\$275,621	\$194,061
Gold settlement fund with F. R. Board	679,733	663,795	781,767	201,957	247,192	264,217
Gold and gold certificates held by banks	792,692	*777,836	652,563	494,549	479,859	412,720
Total gold reserves	\$2,943,968	\$2,923,781	\$2,608,948	\$976,883	\$1,002,672	\$870,996
Reserves other than gold	141,383	*146,177	152,461	42,024	41,484	30,422
Total reserves	\$2,985,351	\$2,969,958	\$2,761,409	\$1,018,707	\$1,044,156	\$901,420
Non-reserve cash	79,385	82,473	63,042	34,800	39,350	20,627
LIABILITIES:						
Bills discounted:						
Secured by U. S. Government obligations	508,912	536,177	651,184	119,363	130,658	274,835
Other bills discounted	468,532	452,017	330,814	90,580	63,768	90,519
Total bills discounted	\$977,444	\$988,194	\$981,998	\$209,943	\$194,426	\$365,354
Bills bought in open market	112,747	117,919	266,394	18,169	11,649	46,598
U. S. Gov't securities:						
Bonds	48,625	50,384	63,011	5,818	155	7,100
Treasury notes	85,295	84,965	76,352	13,968	12,799	8,433
Certificates of indebtedness	13,408	9,223	70,669	3,805	496	17,351
Total U. S. Government securities	\$147,328	\$144,572	\$210,032	\$23,591	\$13,449	\$32,884
Other securities	9,917	7,817	1,090	1,915	1,915	.....
Total bills and securities	\$1,247,436	\$1,258,502	\$1,459,514	\$253,618	\$221,439	\$444,836
Due from foreign banks	727	727	571	220	221	217
Uncollected items	723,705	655,928	675,626	201,637	180,756	178,398
Bank premises	58,595	58,761	60,028	16,087	16,087	16,563
All other resources	8,119	8,543	9,157	1,328	1,349	1,686
Total resources	\$5,103,318	\$5,034,892	\$5,029,347	\$1,526,397	\$1,503,360	\$1,563,747
LIABILITIES:						
Federal Reserve notes in actual circulation	\$1,647,435	\$1,653,685	\$1,598,370	\$270,285	\$274,542	\$338,181
Deposits:						
Member bank—reserve account	2,321,343	2,285,870	2,364,830	941,174	917,034	948,416
Government	16,023	15,366	16,337	3,181	1,749	2,483
Foreign bank	6,744	8,085	5,280	2,104	3,356	1,206
Other deposits	21,668	21,873	17,375	6,846	9,101	8,427
Total deposits	\$2,365,778	\$2,331,194	\$2,423,822	\$953,305	\$931,242	\$960,532
Deferred availability items	649,782	611,242	615,204	166,731	162,795	152,709
Capital paid in	157,507	156,446	139,631	57,305	56,264	44,116
Surplus	254,398	254,398	233,319	71,282	71,282	63,007
All other liabilities	28,418	27,927	19,001	7,489	7,235	5,202
Total liabilities	\$5,103,318	\$5,034,892	\$5,029,347	\$1,526,397	\$1,503,360	\$1,563,747
Ratio of total reserves to deposit and Federal Reserve note liabilities combined	74.4%	74.5%	68.7%	83.3%	86.6%	69.4%
Contingent liability on bills purchased for foreign correspondents	\$392,415	\$385,754	\$276,582	\$119,064	\$119,673	\$81,937
*Revised figures.						

Comparative Statement of Federal Reserve Banks

Condition June 5, 1929

District.	Gold Reserve.	Total Bills Discounted	Total U. S. Govt. Secur.	F. R. Notes in Circulation.	Due Members' Reserve Acct.	Ratio' &c.
Boston	\$171,654,000	\$99,322,000	\$3,833,000	\$140,428,000	\$144,629,000	63.8
New York	978,683,000	209,943,000	23,591,000	270,285,000	941,174,000	83.3
Philadelphia	188,859,000	86,531,000	16,693,000	140,858,000	135,002,000	70.5
Cleveland	270,668,000	93,527,000	29,150,000	202,595,000	181,297,000	72.6
Richmond	72,115,000	37,205,000	1,809,000	65,741,000	67,887,000	58.9
Atlanta	108,003,000	77,054,000	3,515,000	132,085,000	64,345,000	57.5
Chicago	483,913,000	139,950,000	27,538,000	309,593,000	339,830,000	77.9
St. Louis	80,093,000	51,432,000	6,500,000	58,192,000	75,970,000	64.2
Minneapolis	86,204,000	14,931,000	9,232,000	62,700,000	50,271,000	77.2
Kansas City	92,268,000	55,115,000	.....	67,419,000	86,807,000	62.0
Dallas	58,012,000	27,622,000	12,245,000	38,060,000	62,885,000	58.6
San Francisco	258,496,000	64,812,000	13,222,000	159,481,000	171,266,000	79.4

Stock Transactions—New York Stock Exchange—Continued

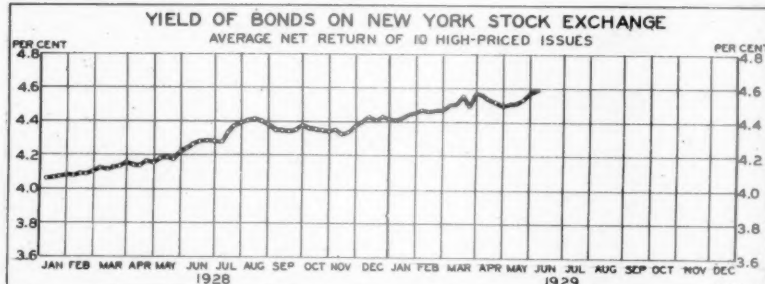
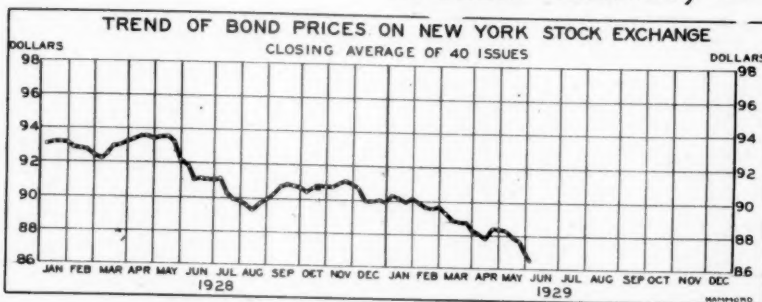
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1927	1928	1929	1930	1931	1932	1933	1934	1935	1936	1937	1938	1939	1940	1941	1942	1943	1944	1945	1946	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959	1960	1961	1962	1963	1964	1965	1966	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029	2030	2031	2032	2033	2034	2035	2036	2037	2038	2039	2040	2041	2042	2043	2044	2045	2046	2047	2048	2049	2050	2051	2052	2053	2054	2055	2056	2057	2058	2059	2060	2061	2062	2063	2064	2065	2066	2067	2068	2069	2070	2071	2072	2073	2074	2075	2076	2077	2078	2079	2080	2081	2082	2083	2084	2085	2086	2087	2088	2089	2090	2091	2092	2093	2094	2095	2096	2097	2098	2099	2100	2101	2102	2103	2104	2105	2106	2107	2108	2109	2110	2111	2112	2113	2114	2115	2116	2117	2118	2119	2120	2121	2122	2123	2124	2125	2126	2127	2128	2129	2130	2131	2132	2133	2134	2135	2136	2137	2138	2139	2140	2141	2142	2143	2144	2145	2146	2147	2148	2149	2150	2151	2152	2153	2154	2155	2156	2157	2158	2159	2160	2161	2162	2163	2164	2165	2166	2167	2168	2169	2170	2171	2172	2173	2174	2175	2176	2177	2178	2179	2180	2181	2182	2183	2184	2185	2186	2187	2188	2189	2190	2191	2192	2193	2194	2195	2196	2197	2198	2199	2200	2201	2202	2203	2204	2205	2206	2207	2208	2209	2210	2211	2212	2213	2214	2215	2216	2217	2218	2219	2220	2221	2222	2223	2224	2225	2226	2227	2228	2229	2230	2231	2232	2233	2234	2235	2236	2237	2238	2239	2240	2241	2242	2243	2244	2245	2246	2247	2248	2249	2250	2251	2252	2253	2254	2255	2256	2257	2258	2259	2260	2261	2262	2263	2264	2265	2266	2267	2268	2269	2270	2271	2272	2273	2274	2275	2276	2277	2278	2279	2280	2281	2282	2283	2284	2285	2286	2287	2288	2289	2290	2291	2292	2293	2294	2295	2296	2297	2298	2299	2300	2301	2302	2303	2304	2305	2306	2307	2308	2309	2310	2311	2312	2313	2314	2315	2316	2317	2318	2319	2320	2321	2322	2323	2324	2325	2326	2327	2328	2329	2330	2331	2332	2333	2334	23
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†Partly extra.
 ‡Plus stock.
 §Payable in common stock, xEx % stock.
 ¶Plus stock, if plus 0% stock, if plus 1% stock, if plus 1 1/2% quarterly in stock.
 •Payable in cash or 1-40 share of A stock.
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Bond Sales, Prices and Yields



BONDS SOLD ON NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

	Week Ended June 1, 1929.	Same Week 1928.	Holiday 1927.
Monday	\$9,071,000	\$13,021,000	
Tuesday	10,779,700	13,216,000	\$14,750,750
Wednesday	9,426,300		15,246,250
Thursday		12,075,500	17,341,000
Friday	9,130,000	11,331,000	12,934,500
Saturday	5,743,000	5,605,500	6,659,050
Total week	\$44,150,000	\$55,249,000	\$66,931,550
Year to date	1,092,722,650	1,447,645,750	1,616,161,900
Monday, June 3	9,277,000	12,703,000	9,874,650
Tuesday, June 4	12,271,000	13,234,400	10,977,800
Wednesday, June 5	9,388,000	15,228,500	11,843,400

AVERAGE BOND YIELDS

	Week Ended June 1, 1929.	May 25, 1929.	May 27, 1928.
Ten high-priced bonds:	4.585%	4.570%	4.2425%
Year to date	4.498%	4.494%	4.1295%

BONDS INCLUDED IN MARKET AVERAGES

RAILROADS.	INDUSTRIALS.
Atchinson, Topeka & Santa Fe gen. 4s, 1995	American Smelting & Co. 1947.
Atlantic Coast Line 1st 4s, 1952.	American Sugar ref. 6s, 1937.
Baltimore & Ohio gold 4s, 1948.	American Writing Paper 6s, 1947.
Chesapeake & Ohio gen. 4 1/2s, 1992.	Anaconda Copper 1st 6s, 1953.
Chicago Great Western 4s, 1959.	Armour & Co. 4 1/2s, 1939.
Chi., Milwaukee, St. Paul & Pac. 5s, 2000.	Int. Paper 1st 5s, 1947.
Chicago & North Western gen. 4s, 1987.	U. S. Rubber 1st ref. 5s, 1947.
Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific ref. 4s, 1934.	U. S. Steel 5s, 1963.
Denver & Rio Grande Wn. a. f. 5s, 1955.	Westinghouse E. & M. 5s, 1946.
Erie consol. 4s, 1996.	
Great Northern 5 1/2s, 1952.	PUBLIC UTILITIES.
Illinois Central ref. 4s, 1955.	Am. Tel. & Tel. deb. 5s, 1960.
Louisville & Nashville unified 4s, 1940.	Cons. Gas of N. Y. 5 1/2s, 1945.
Missouri, Kansas & Texas adj. 5s, 1967.	Int. R. T. 5s, 1966.
Missouri Pacific gen. 4s, 1975.	King's County Electric 4s, 1949, stamped.
New York Central ref. 4 1/2s, 2013.	N. Y. Rys. Inc. 6s, 1965.
Norfolk & Western cons. 4s, 1996.	Third Av. adj. 5s, 1960.
Northern Pacific prior lien 4s, 1997.	
Pennsylvania gen. 4 1/2s, 1965.	
Reading 4 1/2s, Series A, 1997.	
Seaboard Air Line ref. 4s, 1959.	
Southern Pacific ref. 4s, 1955.	

NEW BOND ISSUES

	May 31, 1929.	Week Ended May 24, 1929.	June 1, 1928.
Public utility	\$13,000,000		\$11,500,000
Investment corporations		1,750,000	17,250,000
Industrial		\$26,500,000	238,000
State and municipal	23,982,000	6,855,704	58,135,000
Foreign	10,274,000		2,000,000
Railroad	6,825,000		
Farm loan	1,000,000		
Financial corporations			
Total	\$56,831,000	\$33,355,704	\$89,123,000
Year to date	\$1,617,396,286	\$1,560,565,286	\$2,793,137,226

BONDS SOLD ON NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE, BY GROUPS

	Week Ended June 1, 1929.	Same Week 1928.	Changes.
Corporation	\$31,411,500	\$37,315,000	-\$5,903,500
United States Government	2,288,000	2,286,500	+1,500
Foreign	10,442,500	15,642,500	-5,200,000
City		30,000	-30,000
State	8,000	5,000	+3,000
Total	\$44,150,000	\$55,249,000	-\$11,099,000

BOND AVERAGES (40 BONDS)

Date	High.	Low.	Close.	Net Chg.
May 27	86.84	86.84	86.84	-.11
May 28	86.61	86.61	86.61	-.23
May 29	86.65	86.65	86.65	+.04
May 30	86.50	86.50	86.50	-.15
May 31	86.50	86.50	86.50	-.15

ANNUAL RANGE.

	High.	Low.	Close.	Net Chg.
*1929	90.35 Jan.	86.50 May	86.50	-.11
1928	89.20 May	86.50 Aug.	86.50	-.11
1927	92.98 Dec.	89.47 Jan.	89.47	-.23
1926	89.75 Dec.	85.52 Jan.	85.52	+.04
1925	85.44 Dec.	81.99 Jan.	81.99	-.15
1924	85.44 Dec.	81.99 Jan.	81.99	-.15
1923	79.43 Jan.	75.58 Oct.	75.58	-.15

Bond Transactions—New York Stock Exchange

For Week Ended Saturday, June 1

(Total Sales \$44,150,000)

With Closing Prices Wednesday, June 5

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT BONDS.

Figures after decimals represent 32nds of 1 per ct.

Range, 1929.	High.	Low.	Close.	Net Chg.
90.31 94.2	Liberty 3 1/2s, '32-47	96.26	96.2	-.10
100.8 98.4	Do Intev 4 1/2s, '32-47	98.29	98.4	-.10
100.0 97.30	Do Int cv 4 1/2s, reg	97.30	97.30	-.18
100.12 97.12	Do 4th 4 1/2s, '32-35	98.2	98.12	-.11
100.11 98.5	Do 4th 4 1/2s, reg.	98.25	98.9	-.13
111.26 105.00	Treas 4 1/2s, '47-52	106.24	105.22	-.10
106.18 101.4	Do 4s, '44-54	102.24	102.18	-.10
102.20 102.20	Do 4s, reg.	102.20	102.20	-.10
103.17 98.18	Do 1st 7s, 1957	100.20	100.2	-.12
98.20 95.12	Do 3 1/2s, '43-47	96.16	95.16	-.12
98.18 95.4	Do 3 1/2s, '40-43	96.10	95.16	-.12
Total sales			\$2,288,000	

FOREIGN SECURITIES.

Range, 1929.	High.	Low.	Close.	Net Chg.
98 94	ADRIATIC ELEK 7s, '52	96%	96%	-.1/4
80 84	Akershus 3s, 1903	85 1/2	85 1/2	-.1/4
90 90 1/2	Alpine Mont Steel 7s, '30	90 1/2	90 1/2	-.1/4
96 91	Antioquia 7s, A, 1943	92 1/2	91 1/2	-.1/4
94 91	Do 7s, B, 1945	92	92	-.1/4
93 91 1/2	Do 7s, C, 1945	92	92	-.1/4
94 91	Do 7s, D, 1945	91 1/2	91 1/2	-.1/4
95 88	Do 1st 7s, 1957	90	90	-.1/4
94 89	Do 2d 7s, 1957	90	90	-.1/4
93 87 1/2	Do 3d 7s, 1957	90	90	-.1/4
92 90 1/2	Argentine 3s, 1938	92 1/2	91 1/2	-.1/4
92 89 1/2	Argentina 3s, 1945	92 1/2	90	-.1/4
101 98 1/2	Do 6s, A, 1957	100	98 1/2	-.1/4
100 98 1/2	Do 6s, B, 1958	99 1/2	98 1/2	-.1/4
97 94 1/2	Do 5 1/2s, 1962	96	95 1/2	-.1/4
100 98 1/2	Do 6s, June, 1959	99	98 1/2	-.1/4
100 98 1/2	Do 6s, Oct., 1959	99	98 1/2	-.1/4
100 98 1/2	Do 6s, May, 1960	99 1/2	98 1/2	-.1/4
100 98 1/2	Do 6s, Oct., 1960	99 1/2	98 1/2	-.1/4
100 98 1/2	Do 6s, Feb., 1961	99	98 1/2	-.1/4
101 98	Do 6s, May, 1961	99 1/2	98 1/2	-.1/4
100 98 1/2	Do 6s, Sept., 1960	99 1/2	98 1/2	-.1/4
97 91 1/2	Australia 3s, 1935	93 1/2	91 1/2	-.1/4
90 91 1/2	Do 3s, 1937	93	91 1/2	-.1/4
88 84 1/2	Do 4 1/2s, 1936	85 1/2	84 1/2	-.1/4
103 101 1/2	Austria 7s, 1943	103 1/2	102 1/2	-.1/4
93 89 1/2	BATAVIA PET 4 1/2s, '42	91 1/2	89 1/2	-.1/4
96 90 1/2	Bavaria State 6 1/2s, '43	92 1/2	91 1/2	-.1/4
100 98 1/2	Belgium 6s, 1955	100 1/2	99 1/2	-.1/4
107 102 1/2	Do 6 1/2s, 1949	105	104 1/2	-.1/4
106 104 1/2	Do 7s, 1953	108	107 1/2	-.1/4
108 104 1/2	Do 7 1/2s, 1943	105 1/2	104 1/2	-.1/4
113 112 1/2	Do 7 1/2s, 1943	113 1/2	114 1/2	-.1/4
110 107 1/2	Do 8s, 1941	108	107 1/2	-.1/4
112 109 1/2	Berlin 8s, 1938	110	110	-.1/4
92 89 1/2	Berlin 6s, 1938	90	89 1/2	-.1/4
95 90 1/2	Do 6 1/2s, 1950	90	89 1/2	-.1/4
94 89 1/2	Berlin City El 6 1/2s, '51	91 1/2	90 1/2	-.1/4
104 100 1/2	Bogota 8s, 1943	102	101 1/2	-.1/4
91 85	Do 7s, 1960	80 1/2	85	-.1/4
90 84 1/2	Do 7s, 1958	87 1/2	84 1/2	-.1/4
91 86 1/2	Bordeaux 6s, 1934	100	98 1/2	-.1/4
90 84 1/2	Do 6 1/2s, 1928-1937	91 1/2	90 1/2	-.1/4
90 84 1/2	Do 6 1/2s, 1927-1937	91 1/2	90 1/2	-.1/4
90 84 1/2	Do 8s, 1941	103 1/2	103 1/2	-.1/4

Range, 1929.	High.	Low.	Close.	Net Chg.
102 94 1/2	Brasil Cent Ry 7s, 1952	95 1/2	94 1/2	-.1/4
102 94 1/2	Bremen State 7s, 1933	100	94 1/2	-.1/4
93 86 1/2	Brisbane 3s, 1937	87 1/2	86 1/2	-.1/4
91 86	Do 3s, 1938	88 1/2	86 1/2	-.1/4
83 70 1/2	Budapest 6s, 1902	79 1/2	70 1/2	-.1/4
91 84 1/2	Buenos A 6s, '51 (City)	92 1/2	84 1/2	-.1/4
100 94 1/2	Do 6s, 1953 (City)	100	94 1/2	-.1/4
100 94 1/2	Do 6s, Apr., 1960 (City)	94	94 1/2	-.1/4
90 80	Do 6s, Oct., 1960 (City)	94 1/2	80	-.1/4
97 83	Bulgaria 7s, 1907	89	83	-.1/4
97 83	Do 7 1/2s, 1908	86 1/2	83	-.1/4
100 93 1/2	CALDAS 7 1/2s, 1946	93 1/2	93 1/2	-.1/4
101 98 1/2	Canada 5s, 1931	100	98 1/2	-.1/4
101 98 1/2	Do 5s, 1932	100 1/2	98 1/2	-.1/4
99 97	Do 4 1/2s, 1938	98 1/2	97	-.1/4
100 96 1/2	Do 5 1/2s, 1929	99 1/2	96 1/2	-.1/4
101 97	Canada S S 6s, 1941	99 1/2	97	-.1/4
102 97 1/2	Cauca Valley 7 1/2s, 1946	97 1/2	97 1/2	-.1/4
94 91 1/2	Chile 6s, 1961, Jan.	92 1/2	91 1/2	-.1/4
103 100	Do 7s, 1942	101 1/2	100	-.1/4
94 91 1/2	Do 6s, 1961	92 1/2	91 1/2	-.1/4
99 93 1/2	Chile Mig Bk 6 1/2s, 1937	96 1/2	93 1/2	-.1/4
100 97 1/2	Do 6s, 1961	99 1/2	97 1/2	-.1/4
93 89	Do 6s, 1961	90 1/2	89 1/2	-.1/4
44 35	Chinese Govt Ry 5s, '51	35 1/2	35	-.1/4
97 91	Cologne 6 1/2s, 1930	92 1/2	91	-.1/4
91 82	Colombia 6s, 1961, Jan.	82 1/2	82	-.1/4
91 82	Do 6s, 1961, Oct.	82 1/2	82	-.1/4
89 82 1/2	Colombia Ag Bk 6s, 1948	82 1/2	82 1/2	-.1/4
93 88 1/2	Do 6s, 1947	82 1/2	88 1/2	-.1/4
95 84 1/2	Cuba 6s, 1944	86 1/2	84 1/2	-.1/4
88 79	Do 6 1/2s, 1947	80 1/2	79	-.1/4
89 85 1/2	Copenhagen 4 1/2s, 1933	86 1/2	85 1/2	-.1/4
99 93 1/2	Cordoba 7s, 1942 (Prov)	96 1/2	93 1/2	-.1/4
97 94	Do 7s, 1957 (City)	96 1/2	94	-.1/4
97 94	Do 7s, 1937 (City)	94 1/2	94 1/2	-.1/4
96 82 1/2	Costa Rica 7s, 1951	94 1/2	82 1/2	-.1/4
102 99	Cuba 5s, 1944	99	99	-.1/4
104 100	Do 5 1/2s, 1953	100	100	-.1/4
80 80	Cundinamarca 6 1/2s, '50	82	80	-.1/4
111 108	Czechoslovak 8s, 1951	110 1/2	108 1/2	-.1/4
111 108	Do 8s, 1952	110 1/2	108 1/2	-.1/4
110 108 1/2	DAN MUN 8s, A, 1946	109 1/2	108 1/2	-.1/4
110 108 1/2	Do 8s, B, 1946	109 1/2	108 1/2	-.1/4
89 85	Denmark 4 1/2s, 1962	87 1/2	85	-.1/4
104 102	Do 6s, 1942	103 1/2	102	-.1/4
101 98 1/2	Do 5 1/2s, 1955	100	98 1/2	-.1/4
98 93 1/2	Deutsche Bank 6s, 1932	96 1/2	93 1/2	-.1/4
96 93	Do 6s, 1940	94 1/2	93	-.1/4
96 93	Do 2d 5 1/2s, 1940	94 1/2	93	-.1/4
102 98 1/2	Dresden 7s, 1945	98 1/2	98 1/2	-.1/4
103 101 1/2	Dutch E India 6s, '47	102 1/2	101 1/2	-.1/4
105 100 1/2	Duke Price Pow 6s, '60	102 1/2	100 1/2	-.1/4
96 90 1/2	ELECTRIC PWR, GER-MANY, 6 1/2s, 1950	87 1/2	90 1/2	-.1/4
111 108 1/2	El Salvador 8s, 1948	109 1/2	108 1/2	-.1/4
86 81 1/2	Estonia 7s, 1947	82 1/2	81 1/2	-.1/4
103 101 1/2	Est RE France 7s, '54	103 1/2	103 1/2	-.1/4
171 130	FIAT deb 7s, 1946	130	130	-.1/4
103 91 1/2	Do deb 7s, 1946, ex w. 93	91 1/2	91 1/2	-.1/4

Range, 1929.	High.	Low.	Close.	Net Chg.	Wed. Close.
101 97 1/2	Finland 7s, 1950.....	98 1/2	97 1/2	- 1/4	96 3/4
99 94	Do 6 1/2s, 1950.....	95 1/2	94	- 1/4	93 1/4
92 85	Do 5 1/2s, 1950.....	88 1/2	87 1/2	- 1/4	87 1/4
99 94 1/2	Finnish 6 1/2s, A. 1934.....	96 1/2	94 1/2	+ 1	94
90 85 1/2	Do 6 1/2s, B. 1934.....	85 1/2	84 1/2	- 1 1/2	83 1/2
100 101 1/2	Frenchman Ind 7 1/2s, 1954.....	101 1/2	101 1/2	+ 1/4	101 1/2
108 105 1/2	French Govt 7s, 1949.....	107 1/2	108 1/2	+ 3/4	108 1/2
115 109 1/2	Do 7 1/2s, 1941.....	110 1/2	111 1/2	+ 2	112 1/2
102 100 1/2	French Natl S&L 7s, 40.102.....	101 1/2	101 1/2	- 1 1/2	100 1/2
90 92 1/2	GERM CENT A B 7s, '50 94 1/2	92 1/2	92 1/2	- 1 1/2	90 1/2
88 78 1/2	Do 6s, 1960, 1940.....	82 1/2	78 1/2	- 2 1/2	76 1/2
88 79	Do 6s, 1960, Oct.....	82 1/2	79 1/2	+ 2 1/2	78 1/2
90 85	Do 6s, 1938.....	88 1/2	85	+ 2 1/2	83 1/2
87 80	Ger Con Agr 6 1/2s, 1950.....	87 1/2	80	+ 1 1/2	78 1/2
103 100 1/2	German Gen Elec 7s, 45.102.....	102 1/2	102 1/2	- 1/4	102 1/2
123 112	Do 6 1/2s, 1940, w w.....	118 1/2	112	- 1/4	111 1/2
99 100	Do 6 1/2s, 1940, ex war.....	100 1/2	100 1/2	+ 1/4	100 1/2
94 85	Do 6s, 1948.....	88 1/2	85	+ 2 1/2	83 1/2
108 104 1/2	German Rep 7s, 1949.....	104 1/2	104 1/2	+ 1/4	103 1/2
100 100 1/2	Good Hope S&L W 7s, 45 96 1/2	95 1/2	96 1/2	- 1/4	95 1/2
108 118 1/2	Graz 8s, 1954.....	108 1/2	108 1/2	- 1/4	108 1/2
104 102 1/2	Gt Brit & Irel'd 5 1/2s, '29.....	102 1/2	102 1/2	- 1/4	102 1/2
87 82 1/2	Do 5 1/2s, 1937.....	87 1/2	82 1/2	- 1 1/2	81 1/2
87 82 1/2	Do 4s, 1960.....	83 1/2	83 1/2	- 1/4	83 1/2
99 96 1/2	Gt C&E Fr Japan 7s, 44 98 1/2	97 1/2	98 1/2	- 1/4	98 1/2
96 95 1/2	Do 6 1/2s, 1950.....	92 1/2	92 1/2	+ 1/4	92 1/2
97 96 1/2	Greece 7s, 1948.....	97 1/2	96 1/2	- 1/4	96 1/2
98 95 1/2	Greek Govt 7s, 1954.....	98 1/2	97 1/2	- 1/4	97 1/2
101 98	HAITI 6s, 1932.....	100 1/2	98 1/2	- 1/4	98 1/2
97 93	Hamburg State 6s, 1946 93 1/2	93 1/2	93 1/2	- 1 1/2	91 1/2
104 100 1/2	Heidelberg 7 1/2s, 1950 101 1/2	101 1/2	101 1/2	- 1/4	101 1/2
103 100 1/2	Holland Am 6s, 1947.....	101 1/2	101 1/2	+ 1/4	101 1/2
101 101 1/2	Hungary 7 1/2s, 1944.....	100 1/2	100 1/2	+ 1/4	100 1/2
99 94 1/2	Hung Con Mun 7 1/2s, 45 93 1/2	92 1/2	93 1/2	+ 1/4	93 1/2
94 85 1/2	Do 7s, 1940.....	89 1/2	85 1/2	- 1 1/2	84 1/2
92 90 1/2	ILSEDER STL 6s, 1948 82 1/2	80 1/2	81 1/2	- 3	78 1/2
97 94 1/2	Irish Free State 5s, 1960 94 1/2	95 1/2	94 1/2	+ 1/4	94 1/2
95 93 1/2	Ital Credit F W 7s, 47 94 1/2	93 1/2	93 1/2	- 1/4	93 1/2
98 94 1/2	Italy U Credit 7s, 1952 92 1/2	92 1/2	92 1/2	+ 1	92 1/2
97 94 1/2	Italy 7s, 1951.....	95 1/2	94 1/2	- 1/4	94 1/2
92 91 1/2	JAPANESE 4s, 1931.....	92 1/2	92 1/2	- 1/4	92 1/2
102 98 1/2	Do 6 1/2s, 1954.....	100 1/2	98 1/2	+ 1 1/2	98 1/2
99 98	KREUFER & T 5s, '50 98 1/2	98 1/2	98 1/2	- 1/4	98 1/2
101 95 1/2	LEIPZIG 7s, 1947.....	96 1/2	95 1/2	+ 1/4	95 1/2
92 95 1/2	Lombard Ed 7s, '52, w w.....	95 1/2	95 1/2	+ 2 1/2	93 1/2
90 84	Do 6 1/2s, 1950.....	87 1/2	84	- 1 1/2	82 1/2
90 82 1/2	Lower Austria 7 1/2s, '50 87 1/2	86 1/2	82 1/2	- 1/4	81 1/2
87 81	Lower Aust H E 6 1/2s, 44 83 1/2	83 1/2	81	- 1/4	80 1/2
101 95 1/2	Lyon 6s, 1934.....	99 1/2	95 1/2	+ 1/4	94 1/2
101 98 1/2	MARCELLES 6s, 1934.....	98 1/2	98 1/2	+ 1	97 1/2
95 93	Merrill Elec 7s, A, '57 98 1/2	97 1/2	93 1/2	- 1/4	93 1/2
90 86 1/2	Mexican 6 1/2s, 1954.....	86 1/2	86 1/2	+ 1/4	86 1/2
93 85 1/2	Do 6s, 1954.....	85 1/2	85 1/2	- 1/4	85 1/2
93 85 1/2	Do 5s, 1945, aust large 25 25	25	25	- 2 1/2	22 1/2
92 84 1/2	Do 4s, 1945, aust small 16 16	16	16	- 1/4	15 1/2
93 84 1/2	Do 4s, 1945, aust large 18 18	18	18	+ 2	16 1/2
93 85 1/2	Do 4s, 1935, aust small 25 25	25	25	- 1/4	24 1/2
98 95 1/2	Minag Hill 7s, 1950.....	95 1/2	95 1/2	+ 1 1/2	93 1/2
93 85	Do 7s, 1950, ex war.....	85 1/2	85 1/2	+ 1/4	84 1/2
91 87 1/2	Milban 6 1/2s, 1952.....	88 1/2	87 1/2	- 1/4	86 1/2
95 84 1/2	Nippon 6 1/2s, 1958 82 1/2	82 1/2	82 1/2	+ 1	81 1/2
127 100	Norfolk 7s, 1948.....	100 1/2	100 1/2	- 1/4	100 1/2

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101 97%	Laclede Gas 5s, 1934...	98%	97%	103 101%	101 97%	103 101%	101 97%	107 101%	San An F S 6s, A. 52...	106%	105 105	1 8	
103 101%	Do 5 1/2s, C. 1933...	103%	103	104 101%	104 101%	104 101%	104 101%	101 97%	Do 6 1/2s, B. 1940...	85%	85 82	2 8	
101 98%	L Erie & W lat 5s, 37...	99%	98	107 104%	N Y N Y S Rys lat cons	38%	39	1 7	101 97%	Do 6 1/2s, B. 1940...	85%	85 82	2 8
81 78%	L Shore & W lat 5s, 37...	99%	78	107 104%	N Y N Y S Rys lat cons	38%	39	1 7	101 97%	Do 6 1/2s, B. 1940...	85%	85 82	2 8
101 97%	Do 4s, 1931...	97%	97	107 104%	N Y N Y S Rys lat cons	38%	39	1 7	101 97%	Do 6 1/2s, B. 1940...	85%	85 82	2 8
99 96%	L V Coal lat 5s, 33...	96%	99	107 104%	N Y N Y S Rys lat cons	38%	39	1 7	101 97%	Do 6 1/2s, B. 1940...	85%	85 82	2 8
100 95%	Leh Val N Y gtd 4s, 40...	96%	96	107 104%	N Y N Y S Rys lat cons	38%	39	1 7	101 97%	Do 6 1/2s, B. 1940...	85%	85 82	2 8
89 84%	Do Pa cons 4s, 2003...	85%	84	107 104%	N Y N Y S Rys lat cons	38%	39	1 7	101 97%	Do 6 1/2s, B. 1940...	85%	85 82	2 8
107 101%	Do cons 4s, 2003...	96%	94	107 104%	N Y N Y S Rys lat cons	38%	39	1 7	101 97%	Do 6 1/2s, B. 1940...	85%	85 82	2 8
107 101%	L R Y R lat 5s, 33...	103%	103	107 104%	N Y N Y S Rys lat cons	38%	39	1 7	101 97%	Do 6 1/2s, B. 1940...	85%	85 82	2 8
121 118%	Liggett & Myers 7s, 44...	118%	118	107 104%	N Y N Y S Rys lat cons	38%	39	1 7	101 97%	Do 6 1/2s, B. 1940...	85%	85 82	2 8
103 99%	Do 5s, 1931...	100%	99	107 104%	N Y N Y S Rys lat cons	38%	39	1 7	101 97%	Do 6 1/2s, B. 1940...	85%	85 82	2 8
124 104%	Loew's 8s, 1941...	107	104	107 104%	N Y N Y S Rys lat cons	38%	39	1 7	101 97%	Do 6 1/2s, B. 1940...	85%	85 82	2 8
100 97%	Do 6s, 1941, ex war...	97	97	107 104%	N Y N Y S Rys lat cons	38%	39	1 7	101 97%	Do 6 1/2s, B. 1940...	85%	85 82	2 8
80 87%	L Island 10s, 1934...	84	84	107 104%	N Y N Y S Rys lat cons	38%	39	1 7	101 97%	Do 6 1/2s, B. 1940...	85%	85 82	2 8
103 101%	L Lorillard Co (P) 3 1/2s, 84...	84	84	107 104%	N Y N Y S Rys lat cons	38%	39	1 7	101 97%	Do 6 1/2s, B. 1940...	85%	85 82	2 8
113 106%	Do 7s, 1944...	108	107	107 104%	N Y N Y S Rys lat cons	38%	39	1 7	101 97%	Do 6 1/2s, B. 1940...	85%	85 82	2 8
91 85%	Do 5s, 1931...	83%	80	107 104%	N Y N Y S Rys lat cons	38%	39	1 7	101 97%	Do 6 1/2s, B. 1940...	85%	85 82	2 8
95 89%	Louisville Ry 5s, 1930...	93%	93	107 104%	N Y N Y S Rys lat cons	38%	39	1 7	101 97%	Do 6 1/2s, B. 1940...	85%	85 82	2 8
104 99%	Louisville Ry 5s, 1930...	93%	93	107 104%	N Y N Y S Rys lat cons	38%	39	1 7	101 97%	Do 6 1/2s, B. 1940...	85%	85 82	2 8
95 82%	Louis & Nash uni 4s, 40...	92	92	107 104%	N Y N Y S Rys lat cons	38%	39	1 7	101 97%	Do 6 1/2s, B. 1940...	85%	85 82	2 8
103 100%	Do 7s, 1930...	101	100	107 104%	N Y N Y S Rys lat cons	38%	39	1 7	101 97%	Do 6 1/2s, B. 1940...	85%	85 82	2 8
107 103%	Do ref 3 1/2s, 2003...	104%	103	107 104%	N Y N Y S Rys lat cons	38%	39	1 7	101 97%	Do 6 1/2s, B. 1940...	85%	85 82	2 8
103 99%	Do 5s, B. 1903...	100%	99	107 104%	N Y N Y S Rys lat cons	38%	39	1 7	101 97%	Do 6 1/2s, B. 1940...	85%	85 82	2 8
67 61%	Do St 3s, C. 1940...	61	61	107 104%	N Y N Y S Rys lat cons	38%	39	1 7	101 97%	Do 6 1/2s, B. 1940...	85%	85 82	2 8
92 99%	Do Atl. K & C 4s, 55...	89	89	107 104%									

While the market in Mexican securities remains at its lowest ebb reached in its history, favorable developments are taking place south of the Rio Grande. The most important appears the desire on the part of the government, as well as on the part of the church, to arrive at an agreement which promises a general settling down of the much-disturbed conditions existing on that account.

Taking together the four completed months of the year, the period's imports of 20,413,000,000 francs show increase of 2,859,000,000 over 1928, while the exports of 16,419,000,000 are less than last year by 628,000,000. The increase of imports affected all categories of foodstuffs, raw materials and manufactured goods, and the decrease in exports from 1928 also applies to all categories, but especially to manufactured products. The visible trade balance during the four months' period shows surplus imports of 3,994,000,000.

Italy

The April foreign trade of Italy, as now reported, shows imports of 1,998 million lire, against 1,882 million in the same month of 1928. Exports also increased, however, being 1,247 millions, as compared with 1,047 millions last year.

There is, therefore, no distinct improvement in the trade situation, the excess of imports during April having been 751 millions, against 835 millions. This reduces considerably the excess of importations for the year to date, which

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GOVERNMENT—BONDS			GOVERNMENT—BONDS—Continued			INDUSTRIAL AND MISCELLANEOUS —BONDS			BANK—STOCKS—Continued		
Key.	Bid.	Offer.	Key.	Bid.	Offer.	Key.	Bid.	Offer.	Key.	Bid.	Offer.
1 Argentine 5s, 1954.....	81½	83½	3 German Communal Liquid			1 CUBA:			3 ITALY:		
2 Austrian Federal 6s (per kr. 1,000,000).....	9	11	Ln. w. drawing rts. (per rm. 100).....	57	59½	7 Cuba Co. deb. 6s, 1955.....	70	80	3 Banca d'Amer. d'Italia (un- stp. sh. of lira 100).....	4½	5½
3 Do 1900.....	9	11	3 German Forced Loan 4½s, 1922 (m. 1,000,000).....	3	4½	FRANCE:			3 Do stp. "Ameritalia".....	10½	10½
3 Austrian Treasury 6s (per kr. 1,000,000).....	12½	14½	Brit. Fund 4s, March, 1910.....	85	88	1 Paris-Lyons-Med. 7s, '58 (\$500 piece).....	Interested		INDUSTRIAL AND MISCELLANEOUS —STOCKS		
3 Belg. Restor'n 5s (1,000 fcs.).....	23½	25	Brit. Nat. W. L. 5s, 1929-47.....	96	98	GERMANY:			AUSTRIA:		
3 Do premium 5s (1,000 fcs.).....	26½	27½	Brit. Vict. 4s, Sept., 1919.....	90	92	A. E. G. pre-war (m. 1,000).....	22	24	3 A. E. G. Union (Austrian-Germ. man Gen. Elec.) sch. sh.	4½	4½
Brazil Govt. 4s, 1889 (p. \$20).....	51½	55	Brit. Nat. W. G. 5s, 1929.....	101½	103½	Hamburg-American Line.....	31	33	FRANCE:		
Do 4½s, 1888.....	67	69	Brit. Consols 2½s.....	83½	85½	BANK—STOCKS			3 Nord R. R. (per share).....	90	102
Do 4s, 1900.....	63	65	Greek Govt. 1914.....	140	150	3 Bodencredit (sch. sh.).....	13½	14½	3 Paris-Lyon-Mediterranean R.	54	56
Do 4s, 1913.....	67½	69	3 Hungarian Gold Rente pre-war, including cpn. 76-80	11	12½	3 Credit Anstalt (per sch. sh.).....	7	7½	3 Union d'Electricite (per sh.).....	52½	54½
Do 5s, 1913.....	67½	69	£10.....	11	12½	3 Do.....	7	7½	GERMANY:		
Do 5s, 1895.....	66½	68	3 Hungarian War Loan 5½s & 6s (per 1,000 kr.).....	5c	15c	3 Do.....	2½	3½	3 A. E. G. com. (100 rm.).....	46	47½
Costa Rica 5s, 1911 (sterling and U. S. \$1).....	74	76	3 Italian 5% Cons. (lire 1,000).....	41½	42½	3 Do.....	2½	3½	3 I. G. Farben (rm. 200).....	124	130
2 Czech. Premium 4½s (per kr. 1,000).....	28½	30½	Norway 6s, 1920-70 (kroner).....	260	270	3 Wiener Bank Veerein.....	2½	3½	2 Do.....	124	130
3 Do.....	28½	30½	Do 6½s, 1944.....	270	280	3 Mercurbank (sch. sh.).....	2½	3½	3 Hapag (per rm. 300).....	87½	91½
3 Czech Flour Loan 6s (per kr. 1,000).....	28½	30½	2 Poland 6% 1940 (\$100).....	74½	76½	FRANCE:			3 Hayden Chemical (100 rm.).....	21½	22½
Denmark 5s, 1915.....	253	258	3 Do.....	74½	76½	3 Credit Lyonnais.....	125½	130	3 Karstadt (rm. 40).....	20½	21½
Do 3s, 1884.....	160	164	3 Polish Govt. 5% Conv. Loan (100 zloty).....	6½	7½	3 Do (per share).....	125½	130	3 Nor. Ger. Lloyd (rm. 40).....	10½	11½
Finnish Govt. 1938 5½s, (\$ bonds).....	87½	88	3 Rumanian Reconstruction 5s, 1920.....	3½	3½	3 Banque Paris et Pays Bas (per share).....	130	134½	2 Tietz (per 100 rm.).....	68½	70
Do 6½s, 1936 (\$ bonds).....	95	96	2 Do.....	3½	3½	GERMANY:			3 Rima Murany Steel (pengo share).....	15	16½
3 Finnish Govt. 1918 (1,000 fms.).....	20	22	2 Russian 4% rentes, 1894 (per 1,000 rubles).....	5½	5½	3 Bavarian Vereinsbk. (100 rm.).....	35½	36½	CANADIAN BANK STOCKS		
3 French Govt. 4s, '17 (fs. 1,000) ex cpn.....	34½	35	3 Do.....	5½	5½	3 Commerz und Pr. Bk. (100 rm.).....	44	46	Bank of Montreal, ex rts.....	333	336
3 Do 5s (Vict.) (per fs. 1,000).....	38½	39½	2 Russian War Loan 5½s, (1,000 rubles).....	3½	3½	3 Darmstadter Bank (100 rm.).....	64½	66½	Bank of Nova Scotia.....	400	405
3 French Loan 6s, U. 20, x cpn.....	38½	40½	3 Do.....	3½	3½	2 Deutsche Bk. (100 rm.).....	64½	66½	Bank of Toronto.....	262	264
3 French Prem. 5s, 1920.....	47½	48½	3 Do.....	3½	3½	2 Do.....	40	41½	Canadian Bk. of Com. ex rts.....	280	282
2 Do 5s, 1920.....	47½	48½	3 Do.....	3½	3½	3 Dresden Bank (100 rm.).....	38½	40	Imperial Bank.....	254	256
2 German Govt. Liquidation Ln. (per reichsmarks 1,000) (without drawing rts.).....	27	29½	MUNICIPAL—BONDS			3 Disac. Ges. Bk. (100 rm.).....	36½	38½	Natl. Canadian Bk. ex rts.....	175	178
3 Do.....	27	29½	Buenos Aires 5s, '15 (\$100 pcs.).....	83½	85	3 Reichsbank (100 rm.).....	75	80	Royal Bk. of Canada, ex rts.....	344	346
3 Do (with drw. rts., rm. 100).....	58	61	2 Carlsbad 4s, '21 (1,000,000 mks.).....	18	20	HUNGARY:			Provincial Bank.....	142	147
3 Do.....	58	61	Warsaw 5s, '21 (1,000,000 mks.).....	300	300	3 Hungarian Discount & Ex. Bk. (pengo share).....	15½	16½			

OPEN MARKET—DOMESTIC SECURITIES

PUBLIC UTILITIES—BONDS			PUBLIC UTILITIES—BONDS—Cont'd			INDUSTRIAL AND MISCELLANEOUS —BONDS—Continued			JOINT STOCK LAND BANKS—BONDS			
Key.	Bid.	Offer.	Key.	Bid.	Offer.	Key.	Bid.	Offer.	Key.	Bid.	Offer.	
Appal. Pr. 1st 5s, 1941.....	99	100½	Stand. G. & E. 6s, 1935.....	99	101	Merchants Refrig. 6s, 1937.....	97	100	Atlanta 5s, 1935-35.....	89	94	
Asso. Tel. Util. 5s, 1942.....	99	100	Do 6% g. cfs., 1951.....	99½	101	1 Mobile Bay Bridge 2d 7s, 1951.....	80	80	Do 5s, 1932-32.....	89	94	
Do 6s, 1947.....	99	101	Do 6%, 1966.....	99½	101	N. Orleans G. N. R. 5s, '55.....	68	68	Do 5s, 1937-37.....	90	95	
Broad River 5s, 1954.....	99½	101	United Elec. of N. J. 4s, 1949.....	90	93	N. Y. & Hoboken F. 5s, 1946.....	92	92	Calif. of San Fran. 5s, 1955-35.....	96	98½	
California Pwr. 6s, 1931.....	101	101½	Western States G. & E. 5s, '41.....	102	102	N. Y. Shipbuilding 5s, 1946.....	88	92	Chicago 5s, 1933-33.....	68	72	
1 Carolina Mountain Pr. 6s, '35.....	95	95	Wis.-Minn. L. & P. 1st 5s, '44.....	97½	99	Pierce, Butler & Pierce 6½s, 1942.....	65	75	Dallas 5s, Jan., 1936.....	88	92	
Cen. Gas & El. 1st 5½s, 1946.....	91½	91½	Wiscon. Pub. Svc. 1st 5s, '42.....	99	103½	1942.....	65	75	Do 5½s, 1951-31.....	90	94	
Cities Service Co. 5s, 1953.....	83½	84½	Do 1st & ref. 5½s, 1958.....	103½	105	Pompeian Corp. 6½s, 1940.....	95	98	Des Moines (Iowa) 5s, 1953-33.....	68	72	
Col. Power 1st 5s, 1953.....	102½	102½	Do 1st ref. 6s, 1952.....	103	105	Ritter Dental 6½s, 1936.....	102½	102½	First Carolina 5s, 1952-32.....	70	75	
Col. S. (C.) G. & E. 5s, 1936.....	96	96	INDUSTRIAL AND MISCELLANEOUS —BONDS			1 Rochester Ice & Cold Stge. Util. 6½s, 1936.....	90	90	Do 5s, 1956-36.....	70	75	
Columbus E. Power 6s, 1947.....	102	102	Abbott's Dairies 6s, 1942.....	100	101½	1 St. Charles Hotel 6s, 1945.....	85	85	First Texas of Hous. 1943-33.....	91	94	
Cons. Gas N. J. 5s, 1936.....	98½	100	Adams Express 4s, 1947.....	77	81	Securities Co. of N. Y. 4s.....	50	51	Fremont (Neb.) 5s, 1953-33.....	93	96	
Do 5s, 1935.....	97	97	American Meter 6s, 1946.....	102	102	Sixty-one Bway. 1st 5½s, '50.....	97	99	Greenbrier 5s, 1938-38.....	89	93	
Cons. Gas Util. 6s, 1943.....	94½	96½	American Tobacco 4s, 1945.....	90	93	Southern Ind. Rys. 4s, 1951.....	77	79	Ill. 5s, 1952-32.....	98½	100½	
Do 6½s, 1943.....	94	97	American Type Fdr. 6s, 1937.....	103	103	1 Stand. Oil of N. Y. 4½s, 1936.....	96	96	Do 4½s, 1955-35.....	98½	99½	
Cons. Trac. 5s, 1933.....	77½	78½	Do 6s, 1939.....	101	104	Std. Textile Prod. 1st 6½s, '42.....	94	96	Kan. City 5s, 1953-33.....	52	57	
Dallas Gas 6s, 1941.....	103	103	Am. Wire Fab. 1st 7s, 1942.....	98	100	Susquehanna Silk Mills 5s, '38.....	82	86	Do 5s, 1964-34.....	50	55	
El Paso El. 5s, 1950.....	100	101	Andian Natl. Corp. 1st mtg. 6s, 195	104	104	Toledo Term. R. R. 4½s, '37.....	90	93	Lincoln (Neb.) 5s, 1953-33.....	96	98	
Gal.-Houston 5s, 1954.....	78	84	Bear Mountain-Hudson River Bdge. 7s, 1953.....	104	105	Tulip Cup 6s, 1932.....	99	101	Louisville (Ky.) 5s, 1953-33.....	95½	97½	
Gas & Elec. of Ber. 5s, 1949.....	100	102½	Beneficial Loan Soc. 6s, '39.....	99	100	U. S. Finishing 5s, 1929.....	98½	100	New York of N. Y. 5s, 1952-32.....	89	92	
Houston El. 1st 6s, 1935.....	94½	96½	1 Benenson Bldg. 7s, 1941.....	95	95	U. S. Steel 5s, 1951.....	111	111	Pac. Coast of Pld. 5s, 1956-36.....	94	96½	
Hudson Co. Gas 5s, 1949.....	100	102½	1 B. & O. El. 5s, A. 1930.....	99	99	Utah Fuel 5s, 1931.....	98½	99	Pac. Coast Los A. 5s, 1957-37.....	91½	94½	
Ill. Pr. & L. 5½s, 1954, B.....	99½	100½	1 Canadian Rail & Har. Term. Ltd., 7s, 1945, w. w.....	80	80	Ward Bk. Co. 1st 6s, 1937.....	101½	103	San Antonio (Tex.) 5s, 1955-35.....	88	92	
Indiana Service 5s, 1950.....	90	93	Cape Girardeau Bridge Co. 1st 7s, 1947.....	95	95	Woodward Iron 5s, 1952.....	90½	92½	St. Louis (Mo.) 5s, 1954-34.....	78	82	
1 Inland Gas Corp. 7s, 1938.....	95	95	Biltmore Com. 1st 7s, 1934.....	100	103½	FEDERAL LAND BANKS—BONDS			Union of Detroit 5s, 1957-30.....	100	102	
Iowa Pub. Serv. 1st 5s, 1957.....	96	97½	Boston & M. R. 4½s, 1929.....	99	100	The securities listed below are inter-changeable coupon for registered bonds:			Va.-Car. 5s, 1953-33.....	91	95	
Jersey Cent. P. & L. 5½s, '45.....	95	97½	Do 6s, 1933.....	98½	100	4 Nov., 1957-37.....	90	93	Do 5s, 1957-37.....	91	95	
Jersey City, Hob. & P. 4s, '49.....	43	43	Chapin-Sacks 7s, 1934.....	95	97	4 May, 1958-38.....	90	93	BANK—STOCKS			
Los Ang. G. & E. 1st 5s, 1961.....	99½	99½	1 Chi. Memphis & Gulf 5s, 1940.....	90	90	4 July, 1956-36.....	93	95	American Union Bank.....	260	270	
Do 5½s, 1947.....	103	104	Chi. Stock Yards 6s, 1951.....	85	88	4 Jan., 1957-37.....	93	95	Bank of America.....	233	236	
Do 6s, 1942.....	106½	107½	Clyde Steamship 5s, 1931.....	95	95	4 May, 1957-37.....	93	95	Bank of U. S. units.....	195	197	
Do 5s, 1939.....	103	104	Collateral Bankers 6s, AB, '52.....	87	87	4 Jan., 1957-37.....	93	95	Bank of Yorktown ex rts.....	260	270	
Do 5½s, 1949.....	103	104	1 Consol. Coal 4½s, 1930.....	79	80	4 May, 1942-32.....	94	96	Bedford Natl.....	235	245	
Louisville G. & E. 5½s, 1954.....	102	104	Cont. Term. Inc., deb. 6½s, 1947, w. w.....	85	85	4 Jan., 1956-36.....	94	96	Bensonhurst National.....	140	160	
Do 6s, 1937.....	101½	102½	Consol. Tobacco 4s, 1951.....	85	85	4 Jan., 1956-36.....	94	96	Brooklyn National.....	180	190	
Minneapolis Gen. El. 5s, 1934.....	99½	101	Cont. Motors 1st 6½s, 1939.....	101½	103	4 Jan., 1956-36.....	94	96	Central National.....	200	208	
Mich. Pub. Ser. 5s, 1947.....	93	95	1 Distribution Term. & Cold Stge. 1st 6½s, 1952.....	91	92	4 Jan., 1956-36.....	94	96	Chase.....	934	939	
Missouri Pub. Ser. 5s, 1947.....	95	96½	Equit. Off. Bldg. deb. 5s, 1942.....	92	92	4 Jan., 1956-36.....	94	96	11 Do new.....	188	191	
Mo. P. & L. 5s, 1965.....	100	102	1 Fink (A. & Sons) 6½s, 1942.....	92	92	4 Jan., 1956-36.....	94	96	11 Do rights.....	95	98	
Mountain States Pr. 1st 5s, '38.....	95	97½	Flak Tire Fab. 6½s, 1935.....	98	101	4 Jan., 1956-36.....	94	96	Chatham Phenix.....	812	820	
Do 1st 6s, 1953.....	99½	101½	Gobel (Adolph) 6s, 1936.....	95	100	4 Jan., 1956-36.....	94	96	Chelsea Exchange.....	102	106	
Municipal Gas (Texas) 6s, '35.....	100	104	1 Grand Trunk Ry. & Term. Cold Stge. 6½s, 1952.....	91	91	4 Jan., 1956-36.....	94	96	Chemical National.....	116	120	
Newark Con. Gas 5s, 1948.....	100	102½	1 H. S. H. Holding Corp. (Isham Garden Apts.) 6½s, 1937.....	90	90	4 Jan., 1956-36.....	94	96	10 Commercial Natl. Bk. & Tr.....	740	760	
Newark Passenger Ry. 5s, '40.....	95½	96½	Hoboken Ferry 5s, 1942.....	94	95	4 Jan., 1956-36.....	94	96	10 Continental Bank.....	93	100	
New Brunswick Ry. 5s, '35.....	95	95	1 Intl. Ry. 5s, 1962.....	74	75½	4 Jan., 1956-36.....	94	96	10 Do rights.....	53	60	
1 No. Amer. Lt. & P. 5s, 1952.....	92	92	1 Do v. t. c.....	26½	29	4 Jan., 1956-36.....	94	96	Corn Exchange, new.....	185	190	
Nor. Am. Water Wks. 6½s, 1953.....	99½	100	Int. Salt 5s, 1951.....	74	77	4 Jan., 1956-36.....	94	96	Fifth Avenue.....	3,450	3,650	
Nor. Jersey Ry. 4s, 1948.....	99	100	Journal of Com. 6½s, 1937.....	88	90	4 Jan., 1956-36.....	94	96	First National, New York.....	6,500	6,700	
North Ont. Lt. & P. 6s, 1946.....	103½	104½	Kern (Geo.) Inc., 6s, 1937.....	95	100	4 Jan., 1956-36.....	94	96	Flatbush National.....	210	225	
Northern Texas El. 5s, 1940.....	60	65	Little (A. E.) 7s, 1942.....	70	76	4 Jan., 1956-36.....	94	96	8 Fordham National.....	290	310	
No. Util. 6s, 1943.....	93	99	Loew's New Bro. Prop. 1st 6s, 1945.....	96	98	4 Jan., 1956-36.....	94	96	Globe Exchange.....	400	425	
Do 6½s, 1943.....	94	99	Mallory Steamship 5s, 1932.....	98½	98½	4 Jan., 1956-36.....	94	96	Grace.....	750	750	
Do 6s, 1940.....	98	98	1 Manchester Term. Corp. 7s, 1941, w. w.....	86	86	4 Jan., 1956-36.....	94	96	11 Harriman National.....	1,360	1,400	
Do 6s, 1940.....	100½	102							Lebanon.....	225	225	
Pac. G. & El. ref 6s, 1941.....	105½	109½							Liberty National.....	258	268	
Do 5½s, 1952.....	103½	104½							Melrose National.....	290	310	
Pac. Lt. & P. 5s, 1942.....	104½	105½							Nassau National.....	740	780	
Paterson Ry. 5s, 1944.....	60	65							National City.....	375	380	
Public Light & Pwr. 5s, 1945.....	95	95							8 National City.....	356	169	
Puget Sound P. & L. 5½s, '49.....	101½	101½							Do rights.....	20	22	
San Paulo Tramway 5s, 1945.....	98½	98½							8 National of Yorkville.....	225	235	
St. Paul Gas L. 5s, 1944.....	100	100							Public National.....	304	309	
San Diego G. E. 5s, 1947.....	99	101							10 Seaboard.....	1,010	1,030	
Do 6s, 1952.....	105	108										

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Range, 1929.					Range, 1929.					Range, 1929.							
High.	Low.	Last.	Net.	Wed.'s	High.	Low.	Last.	Net.	Wed.'s	High.	Low.	Last.	Net.	Wed.'s			
High.	Low.	Last.	Chg.	Sales.	High.	Low.	Last.	Chg.	Sales.	High.	Low.	Last.	Chg.	Sales.			
42	38	Mapes Cons Mfg (2).....	39	39	39	1	300			139	127	Swift & Co (8).....	127	127	1	550	127
28	19	Marconi Int W Tel Co.....	22 1/2	22 1/2		00,800	23 1/2			98 1/2	95 1/2	Swiss-Am Elec pf (6).....	97 1/2	97 1/2		100	97 1/2
22 1/2	19 1/2	Marconi Wire Tel Co.....	18 1/2	18 1/2		1,000	23 1/2			23 1/2	19 1/2	Syracuse W Mch, E (1).....	19 1/2	19 1/2	1	1,500	21
38 1/2	21 1/2	Lead, bearers shs (62c).....	19 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2	1	14,700	18 1/2		59 1/2	43 1/2	TAGGART CORP.....	46 1/2	45 1/2	+	700	47 1/2
38 1/2	21 1/2	Margay (2).....	23	23	23	1	100			79 1/2	60	Tampa Electric (12).....	61	60 1/2	+	300	62
56 1/2	23 1/2	Marion Steam Shovel.....	26	24	25	1	1,100	25		14 1/2	13	Tanganyika Con.....	13 1/2	13 1/2	+	4,000	8 1/2
2 1/2	1 1/2	Marland of Mexico.....	1 1/2	1 1/2		100				10 1/2	8	Teck Hughes (300).....	8 1/2	8 1/2	+	500	23 1/2
17 1/2	13 1/2	Maryland Gas (15).....	13 1/2	13 1/2		5	25			27 1/2	24	Tennessee Products.....	24 1/2	24 1/2	+	2,000	
97 1/2	32	Mass Valley (8).....	55	52	55	1	200			33 1/2	15 1/2	Texas Oil & Land.....	18	15 1/2	18	2,000	
11 1/2	7 1/2	Maxis Bottling.....	8 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2		6,600	8		35 1/2	25	Thermoid Co.....	29	29		900	29 1/2
61 1/2	61 1/2	Mayflower Asso.....	61 1/2	61 1/2		600	65			69 1/2	46	Thompson Fr A (11.00).....	57 1/2	55		1,500	60
31 1/2	22	McFord Rad et B (2).....	30 1/2	30 1/2		2	600			65 1/2	50	Thompson Star pf (3 1/2).....	51 1/2	51 1/2	1	1,000	70
30	44	McLellan Sts, A (20c).....	44 1/2	44 1/2		700	44			650	502	Tietz (L) war.....	650	650	1	700	62 1/2
67 1/2	55	Mead Johnson (3).....	56 1/2	55	56 1/2	1	400	55		34 1/2	24	Tobacco Prod Export.....	24 1/2	24 1/2	1	200	
24	14 1/2	Meadows Mfg.....	14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2	1	200			55 1/2	47 1/2	Tob & Allied Stks.....	49 1/2	47 1/2	1	1,100	47
20	12 1/2	Memphis Nat Gas Co.....	18 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2	1	5,500	17 1/2		70 1/2	50	Tonahill (4).....	60	60 1/2	1	200	
15 1/2	12 1/2	Mex Seal Oil.....	12 1/2	12 1/2		4,500				4 1/2	2 1/2	Tonopah Belmont.....	3 1/2	3 1/2	1	500	
119 1/2	100 1/2	Mercantile Sts (5).....	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	1	200			14 1/2	12 1/2	Tonopah Mining (15c).....	13 1/2	13 1/2	1	17,800	13 1/2
108	104	Merritt, Chap & S (1.00).....	104	104	104	1	1,300	30		30 1/2	21 1/2	Transamer Corp (14).....	21 1/2	21 1/2	1	28,200	21 1/2
32	24 1/2	Merritt, Chap & S (1.00).....	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2	1	1,300	30		30 1/2	21 1/2	Transamer Oil Trns.....	21 1/2	21 1/2	1	100	125
100 1/2	93	Do pf, A (6).....	93 1/2	93 1/2		1	200	94 1/2		24 1/2	19	Tr-Lux D L F S A.....	13 1/2	11 1/2	1	4,000	11 1/2
23 1/2	19 1/2	Mesa, Inc (1.20).....	19 1/2	19 1/2		1	800			30 1/2	21 1/2	Travel Air Corp.....	33 1/2	32	2	300	31 1/2
80	62	Met & S to Sts Strs pf.....	62	62		3	400			107 1/2	104	Trl-Cont Corp.....	31	30 1/2		14,800	33 1/2
80	70	Met Chain Stores.....	73	73	73	1	400	73 1/2		107 1/2	104	Do pf (6).....	104 1/2	104 1/2	1	1,000	104
6 1/2	3 1/2	Mexico-Ohio Oil.....	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2		1,400	4 1/2		107 1/2	104	Trl-Cont Corp.....	31	30 1/2		14,800	33 1/2
180	158 1/2	Mid West Tl (7).....	158 1/2	158 1/2		2	1,000	160 1/2		33 1/2	20 1/2	Triplex Glass (55c stk).....	22 1/2	20 1/2	1	1,700	
123 1/2	116 1/2	Do pf (2).....	120	120	120	1	1,000			350	360	Tubize Air Silk B (10).....	375	360	375	5	70
104 1/2	97	Do non pf (6).....	98 1/2	98 1/2	98 1/2	1	450			32	15	Tung-Sol Lamp (11.30).....	24 1/2	24 1/2	1	300	27 1/2
100 1/2	90	Mid Stl Prod (10.42).....	95 1/2	95 1/2	95 1/2	1	700			72 1/2	51 1/2	UN AMER INVEST.....	51 1/2	51 1/2	1	600	
80	48 1/2	Midvale Co (3).....	57	57	57	1	100	51 1/2		42 1/2	31	Un N Gas Can (11.00).....	41	41	1	1,300	41 1/2
53 1/2	39	Miller & Sons (2).....	39	39	39	1	2,300	44		115	97	United Chemical.....	98	97 1/2	3	400	
86	53 1/2	Minn-Honeywell R (13).....	62	62	62	1	4,300	83 1/2		76	46	United Carbon vts.....	1 1/2	1 1/2	1	5,100	
44 1/2	37 1/2	Minn Moline Power.....	41 1/2	41 1/2	41 1/2	1	21,400	83 1/2		109 1/2	92	Do pf (7).....	97 1/2	97 1/2	1	4,000	99 1/2
103	101 1/2	Do pf (6).....	101 1/2	101 1/2	101 1/2	1	3,800	101 1/2		109 1/2	92	Do pf (7).....	97 1/2	97 1/2	1	4,000	99 1/2
42	15 1/2	Do pf (6).....	101 1/2	101 1/2	101 1/2	1	3,800	101 1/2		109 1/2	92	Do pf (7).....	97 1/2	97 1/2	1	4,000	99 1/2
100	100	Miss River Pow pf (6).....	100	100	100	1	50			109 1/2	92	Do pf (7).....	97 1/2	97 1/2	1	4,000	99 1/2
41 1/2	28	Mock Jvd Voch (2).....	34 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2	1	400			109 1/2	92	Do pf (7).....	97 1/2	97 1/2	1	4,000	99 1/2
80	38	Mohawk Hudson Pow.....	80	80	80	1	28,700	75		109 1/2	92	Do pf (7).....	97 1/2	97 1/2	1	4,000	99 1/2
43	23 1/2	Do warrants.....	35	28 1/2	35	1	2,100	31		109 1/2	92	Do pf (7).....	97 1/2	97 1/2	1	4,000	99 1/2
100	105	Do 1st pf (7).....	105 1/2	105 1/2	105 1/2	1	175	106		109 1/2	92	Do pf (7).....	97 1/2	97 1/2	1	4,000	99 1/2
110	104	Do 2d pf (7).....	105 1/2	104 1/2	105 1/2	1	250	105 1/2		109 1/2	92	Do pf (7).....	97 1/2	97 1/2	1	4,000	99 1/2
61 1/2	50	Mohawk Mining (6).....	57	57	57	1	1,350	54 1/2		109 1/2	92	Do pf (7).....	97 1/2	97 1/2	1	4,000	99 1/2
27	18 1/2	Monroe Chemical (1 1/2).....	18 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2	1	100			109 1/2	92	Do pf (7).....	97 1/2	97 1/2	1	4,000	99 1/2
32 1/2	26 1/2	Moore & Sons (2).....	26 1/2	26 1/2	26 1/2	1	2,800	3 1/2		109 1/2	92	Do pf (7).....	97 1/2	97 1/2	1	4,000	99 1/2
75	59	Moore Dr Forg A (6).....	60	60	60	1	500			109 1/2	92	Do pf (7).....	97 1/2	97 1/2	1	4,000	99 1/2
35 1/2	27 1/2	Motor Met Gas & E.....	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2	1	3,300	17 1/2		109 1/2	92	Do pf (7).....	97 1/2	97 1/2	1	4,000	99 1/2
22 1/2	16 1/2	Mountain Prod (2.60).....	17	16 1/2	17	1	3,300	17 1/2		109 1/2	92	Do pf (7).....	97 1/2	97 1/2	1	4,000	99 1/2
103 1/2	98 1/2	Mountain St Pwr pf (7).....	98 1/2	98 1/2	98 1/2	1	30			109 1/2	92	Do pf (7).....	97 1/2	97 1/2	1	4,000	99 1/2
133	130	Mountain States Tel & Tel (6).....	133	133	133	1	5	10		109 1/2	92	Do pf (7).....	97 1/2	97 1/2	1	4,000	99 1/2
33 1/2	20 1/2	Municipal Service.....	20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2	1	1,800			109 1/2	92	Do pf (7).....	97 1/2	97 1/2	1	4,000	99 1/2
106 1/2	77 1/2	Murphy Co (1.20).....	97	97	97	1	1	100		109 1/2	92	Do pf (7).....	97 1/2	97 1/2	1	4,000	99 1/2
76 1/2	58	NACHMAN SPRING-FILLED (3).....	60 1/2	60 1/2	60 1/2	1	500			109 1/2	92	Do pf (7).....	97 1/2	97 1/2	1	4,000	99 1/2
88	62	National Aviation.....	62	62	62	1	7,800	60		109 1/2	92	Do pf (7).....	97 1/2	97 1/2	1	4,000	99 1/2
6	5	National Baking.....	5	5	5	1	700			109 1/2	92	Do pf (7).....	97 1/2	97 1/2	1	4,000	99 1/2
70	63 1/2	Do pf (7).....	65	65	65	1	2 1/2	100		109 1/2	92						

Range, 1929. High, Low.	High, Low.	Last.	Net Ch'ge.	Wed.'s Sales.	Range, 1929 High, Low.	High, Low.	Last.	Net Ch'ge.	Wed.'s Sales.	Range, 1929. High, Low.	High, Low.	Last.	Net Ch'ge.	Wed.'s Sales.	
98% 98% Cent Georgia 5a, 1930, .88%	98%	98%	2	33 84%	100% 97 NARRAGANSETT CO	97	99%	+	37 96%	102 97 Do 6 1/2a, 1930, .90%	90	99	90	2	
90% 82 Cent States Elec 5a, 48, 84%	82	84	-	14 91%	101 98% Nat Wash Pk 5a, 1930, .90%	90%	99%	-	21	102 97 Do 6 1/2a, 1930, .90%	90%	99%	90%	2	
90% 86% Cent States Elec 5a, 53, 91%	91	91	+	14 91%	105% 102 Nat Pw & L 5a, 2026, 103%	103	103%	-	21	98% 98 Columbia P & L 5a, '59, .98%	98	98	98	71 98	
101% 98% Chi Pneum Tool 5a, 1927, .84%	84	82%	84	6 83%	83% 79 Nat Fuel Serv 5a, 1978, 81%	81	81%	-	21 80%	106 102 VALVOLINE O 7a, 37, 102%	102	102	102	- 2%	3
77% 77% Chi Gas 5a, 1927, .84%	84	82%	84	6 83%	100% 90% Nat Food Prod 6a, 44, 99%	99%	99%	-	15 153%	87% 81 Van Camp Pack Co, 1938, 84	84	84	84	3	
93% 93% Cigar Strs Rly 5a, 40, 94%	94%	94%	94%	2	163 120 Nat Rub Mach 6a, 1943, 13%	13	13%	80%	80	100% 90% Va Elec & Pow 5a, A, 35, 98	97%	97%	97%	15 97%	
103 94 Cinn St Ry 5a, 1932, .94	94	94	94	2	108 87 Nat Trade Journal 6a, 1930, 88%	88	88	80%	80	96% 87% WEBSTER MILLS 6a, 1933	90	90	90	181 125%	
90% 86% Cities Service 5a, 1906, .88%	88%	88%	88%	11%	110 104% Nebraska Pw, A 5a, 2022, 104%	104%	104%	+	6	130 100% W'n Pwr Corp 5a, 37, 130	118	130	118	130	
90% 90% Cities Serv Gas 5a, 42, 80%	80%	88%	88%	-	101 100 New Jersey P&L 5a, 90, 100	100	100	+	6	90% 92% Western Gas 5a, A, 35, 91%	91%	91%	91%	- 1%	3
97% 93% Cities Svc P & L 5a, 32, 94	94%	93%	93%	37 94	97% 88% New Eng G & E 5a, 47, 97%	97%	97%	80%	80	104 90% Western Cities 5a, 37, 101	96%	101	96%	17	
104% 102% Cleve El Hum 5a, 61, 103	103	103	+	2 105	94 88% N Y & Pwr Inc 5a, A, 38, 89%	89	89	90%	90						
108 105 Cleve Term 6a, 1941, 106	106	95	95	6	103% 90% N Y Pw & L 4 1/2a, 67, 91	90	90%	90%	90						
98% 95% Conwell Edison 5a, 37, 95%	95%	95%	95%	1	108% 94% Niag Falls Pw 6a, 50, 105%	105%	105%	+	10						
106% 105% Con Gas El L & Pw of Balt 5a, 1932, .105%	105%	105%	+	1	101% 97% No Ind Pwr Svc 6a, 1930, 101%	101%	101%	+	11 102						
100% 99% Do 5a, 1930, .99%	99%	99%	99%	2 99%	103 104 No Texas Util 7a, 35, 100%	100%	100%	+	24						
101 98% Consol Publish 6a, 36, 99%	99%	99%	99%	2 99%	93% 80% OHIO PWR 4 1/2a, 36, D, 90%	89%	89%	-	47	93% 91 BERLIN CITY 6a, 50, 91%	91	91%	91	65 91%	
101 98% Consol Textile 5a, 1941, 88%	88%	88%	88%	2	101 97% Do 5a, 1932, Ser B, 97%	97%	97%	-	2 97%	94 85 Berolita Mire Hk 7a, 47, 89%	89%	89%	89%	10	
91% 83 Continent G & E 5a, 36, 86%	86%	86%	86%	3 87%	102% 80% Osgood Co 5a, 1938, 97%	97%	97%	-	4	94 87 Do Ta, B, 1947, new, 89%	89%	89%	89%	7	
101 97% Continental Packing 6a, 46, 98%	98%	98%	98%	17	98% 80% Oswego Falls 6a, 1941, 80	80	80	-	4	88 84 Bohem G H Wks 7a, 37, 84%	84%	84%	84%	8	
99% 95% Do 5a, 1937, .96%	96%	95%	95%	42 96%	99% 97% Oswego River Pw 6a, 33, 99%	99%	99%	97%	97%	101% 90% Buenos Aires 7a, 1932, 101%	100%	101%	100%	13 101	
91% 76% Denver & S Lake 6a, 60, 78	78	77	-	22 77%	100% 90% PARMEL TRANS 6a, 44, 99%	99%	99%	90%	6 99%	104% 100 Do 7 1/2a, 1947, .102%	102%	102%	102%	40 103	
100% 97% Detroit City Gas 6a, 50, 98%	98%	98%	98%	11	100% 93% Pac Gas & El 4 1/2a, 57, 95%	94%	94%	-	15 94%	96% 85 CAUCA VAL col Ta, 48, 85%	85	85	85	- 8 86%	
106% 104 Do 5a, A, 1947, .104%	104%	104%	104%	20 99%	91% 91 Pacific Inv 5a, A, 1948, 92%	92%	92%	-	10	87% 79 Cent Bank Ger 6a, B, 51	80	79	8		

Company.	Rate, rod.	Pay- ment, ad.	Hdrs. of Record
Royal Bak. Powder.....	25c	Q July 1	June 14
Do pf.	14%	Q July 1	June 14
Shank Breek Cons.	10c	Q July 1	June 15
Schulze, Jas. pf.	75c	Q July 1	June 15
Do pf.	1%	Q July 1	June 15
Schlessinger (B. F.), A.	37½c	Q July 1	June 15
Do pf.	1%	Q July 1	June 15
Saints Retail Stores pf. 2	1	Q July 1	June 12
Scott Paper Co.	85c	Q June 29	June 15
Do	2	St June 29	June 15
Southland Royalty	25c	Q July 15	July 1
South. Porto Ric. Sug.	50c	Q July 1	June 10
Do pf.	2	Q July 1	June 10
Spang Chas. & Co. 9% pf. \$1.50		Q July 1	June 15
Standard Investing Stk.	15c	Q July 1	June 15
Spicer Mfg. pf. A.	75c	Q July 15	July 5
Standard Oil (Ky.)	40c	Q June 29	June 15
Stand. Steel Prop. pf.	1%	Q June 10	June 1
Do pf.	1%	Q July 1	June 10
Sterling Security	90c	Q July 1	June 10
Trico Products	62½c	Q July 1	June 14
Union Guar. & Mort.	1%	Q July 1	June 12
Do pf.	2	Q July 1	June 12
United Copper	1%	Q July 1	June 12
United Dredging	2	Q July 29	June 12
United Profit-Sharing	60c	Q July 15	June 15
Un. Reproducers, A.	96c	Q July 1	June 15
Univ. Cooler, A.	12½c	Q July 1	June 15
Do pf.	55c	Q July 1	.....
Do pf.	55c	Q July 1	.....
Univ. Pictures 1st pf.	2	Q July 2	June 15
Utah Copper	84	Q June 29	June 14
Vanadium Alloy Steel	15c	Q June 29	June 20
Victor	82	Ex. Q July 15	June 20
Walgreen Co. pf.	1.62½c	Q July 1	June 20
Warner Bros. Pictures	100 Stk	Q July 1	June 27
Wesson Oil & Sndft.	50c	Q July 1	June 15
West. Cotton Mfg. pf.	2	Q June 1	May 10
Westinghouse El. & M.	81	Q July 31	June 28
West. Royalty, A.	14½c	Q July 1	June 20
Wheatst. th. Inc., n. (In) 25c		Q July 1	June 20
Wheeler Met. Prod.	50c	Q June 15	June 5
Wheeling Steel pf. A.	82	Q July 1	June 12
White Rock Mfg. Co.	50	Q July 1	June 15
White Rock M. St. 2d pf. 3%		S July 1	June 20
Willys-Overland pf.	\$1.75	Q July 1	June 15
Wilmington Pump and Machinery pf. A.	3½	Ac June 27	June 15
Do	3	Ac June 27	June 15
Youngstown El. & T.	1.25	Q July 1	June 14
Do pf.	14	Q July 1	June 14

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STOCKS.			
Sales.	High.	Low.	Last.
4,848 Do pf.	100	100	100
4,848 Employees As.	100	100	100
4,485 Do rights.	100	100	100
947 Engineers Pub Serv.	51	47 1/2	51
185 First National Stores.	64 1/2	63 1/2	63 1/2
10 Fox Theatre.	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2
498 Franklin.	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2
8 (Salveston Houston.	16 1/2	16 1/2	16 1/2
24 Do pf.	48	48	48
902 General Electric.	273 1/2	273 1/2	273 1/2
100 Do special.	11	11	11
100 General Pub Serv.	40	40	40
85 Gen R & U pf.	90	88 1/2	88 1/2
50 Gilchrist.	26 1/2	26 1/2	26 1/2
1,791 Gillette Razor.	107 1/2	107 1/2	107 1/2
2,410 Globe Exch.	23	24 1/2	24 1/2
125 Greenfield Tap & Die.	15 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2
225 Hancock.	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2
200 Hardy Coal.	50 1/2	50 1/2	50 1/2
55 Hath Inc.	43	43	43
1,420 Do B.	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2
217 Do pf.	122	120	120
82 Herman Nelson.	26 1/2	26 1/2	26 1/2
335 Hood Rubber.	20	18 1/2	19 1/2
10 Hungarian Savings Bank.	78	78	78
33 Hygrade Lamp.	42	42	42
5 Do pf.	99 1/2	99 1/2	99 1/2
30 Ins Sec. Inc.	27 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2
391 Ins Shrs Del.	21 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2
2,104 Int Hydr.	44	43 1/2	43 1/2
1,640 Int Super.	53	54	54 1/2
23 Int Cr Coal.	52 1/2	50 1/2	50 1/2
23 Do pf.	105	105	105
730 Isle Royale.	21	19 1/2	20
75 Keweenaw.	4	4	4
200 Kid Peab Co.	92	92	92
225 La Salle.	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2
28 Lake Corp.	12	11	11
100 Lab McN & L.	11	11	11
611 Loew's Thea.	68	67	68
88 Maine Cen.	8	8	8
33 Mason Val.	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2
1,025 Mass Con.	70 1/2	70 1/2	70 1/2
202 Mass Gas.	149	149	149
312 Do pf.	81	80	80 1/2
8,320 Mass Util.	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2
803 May Old Col.	105	105 1/2	105 1/2
215 Mergenthaler.	106	105 1/2	105 1/2
1,160 Mohawk.	104 1/2	104 1/2	104 1/2
1,182 N & S Am Co.	36 1/2	36	36
503 Naah Mot.	88	84 1/2	85
94 Nat Leat.	3	2 1/2	2 1/2
348 Nat Ser Co.	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2
2,275 New Domin.	26	26	25 1/2
33 N E Eq pf.	98	97	98
112 N E S p pf.	95	95	95
10 Do pf.	95	95	95
508 N E Tel & Tel.	146	144	145
40 New Riv pf.	64	64	64
4,253 N Y, N H & H.	108 1/2	108 1/2	108 1/2
60 Nipmuck.	18 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2
328 No Am.	18 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2
8,080 No Tex El.	6 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2
100 No Butte.	5	5	5
16 Do pf.	127	127	127
18 Nor & Wor pf.	127	127	127
50 Ojibway.	2	2	2
83 Old Colony.	121 1/2	121	121
1,790 Old Dom.	109	109	109 1/2
923 Pac Mill.	81 1/2	80 1/2	81 1/2
7,297 Penn R R pf.	17	17	17
40 Plant T G pf.	17	17	17
350 Pond Creek.	13	12 1/2	12 1/2
2,902 Quincy.	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2
1,970 Reliance As.	31	31	31 1/2
270 St Law P pf.	63	62 1/2	63
255 St Mary's Ld.	32 1/2	31	32
765 Sch & Zan.	22	22	22
2,240 Schulte.	85 1/2	85 1/2	85 1/2
235 Select Indus.	93 1/2	92	92 1/2
2,780 Shannon.	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2
1,008 Shawmut As.	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2
25 So Inc.	39 1/2	37 1/2	37 1/2
725 So Surety.	39 1/2	37 1/2	37 1/2
20 Soiland Roy.	19 1/2	18 1/2	19 1/2
15 Spencer Tr F.	40	40	40
265 Starratt.	29	28	29
230 Sterling.	34 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2
88 Sullivan Ma.	53 1/2	53 1/2	53 1/2
200 Sup & Bos.	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2
200 Swift & Co.	128	127 1/2	128
20 Swift Int.	31	31	31
1,194 Torrington.	73	73	73
3,885 Tower Mt Co.	10 1/2	9 1/2	10 1/2
382 Tri Cont Co.	30 1/2	29 1/2	30 1/2
197 Do pf.	104	104	104
1,490 Un Fruit.	121	117 1/2	117 1/2
1,014 Un Fruit.	121	117 1/2	117 1/2
4,833 Un Shoe Ma.	65 1/2	61	61 1/2
137 Do pf.	31	31	31
22 U S & S Int pf.	41	41	41
1,845 U S & S Int pf.	41	41	41
10 U S Smelt.	63	63	63
485 Utah Apex.	3 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2
1,000 Utah Met.	100	100	100
1,275 Util Ed pf.	102 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2
110 Venez Co.	3 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2
2,645 Venez Mex.	72	68	69
80 Victoria.	2	2	2
230 Waldorff Sys.	29	27 1/2	28 1/2
6 Wal Watch.	51	51	51
60 Wal W pf.	84	84	84
30 Warren Br.	144	142	144
20 War Br 1st pf.	98	98	98
108 Warren Mfg.	98	98	98
1,380 Westfield Mfg.	37	36	37
150 Whiteknights.	5	5	5

BONDS (In \$1,000 Lots).

Sales.	High.	Low.	Last.
1 First Lib 4 1/2.	98.9	98.9	98.9
10 Amoskeag Co.	88 1/2	88 1/2	88 1/2
11 Breda Co Ts, '80.	89	88	88
5 Chi June 5s.	95	95	95
7 Cin T & T 5s.	98 1/2	98 1/2	98 1/2
26 E Mass 4 1/2s, A.	95	95	95
24 Do 5s, B.	90 1/2	90 1/2	90 1/2
1 Do 6s.	70	70	70
1 Fox Th 6 1/2s.	90	90	90
3 Hood Rub Ts.	85	85	85
2 Int Sec 5s.	80 1/2	80 1/2	80 1/2
7 Int Hydro 6s.	97 1/2	97 1/2	97 1/2
2 K O M & B 5s.	88	88	88
47 Karstadt 6s.	88	88	88
8 Mass G 4 1/2s.	97 1/2	97 1/2	97 1/2
2 Miss R Pr 4s.	103 1/2	103 1/2	103 1/2
1 N E T & T 5s.	103 1/2	103 1/2	103 1/2
4 Do 5s.	99	99	99
17 Pond Cr Ts.	107 1/2	105	105
16 Rel Man Ss.	95	94 1/2	94 1/2
1 So Cit P S 6s.	101 1/2	101 1/2	101 1/2
8 Swift 5s.	101 1/2	101 1/2	101 1/2
9 West T & T 5s.	99 1/2	99 1/2	99 1/2

*Ex dividend.

Detroit

STOCKS.

Sales.	High.	Low.	Last.
300 Airway Electric Appliance.	41 1/2	39	39
40 Alloy Steel, A.	14 1/2	14	14
325 Automaton Fan & Bearing.	9 1/2	9	9
210 Baldwin Rubber units.	20	20	20
300 Do B.	6 1/2	6	6

Detroit—Continued

STOCKS.

Sales.	High.	Low.	Last.
3,372 Bower Roller Bearing.	13 1/2	11	11
3,794 Do rights.	3	2 1/2	2 1/2
200 Brown Fence & Wire, A.	20	20	20
1,775 Brown (J. W.) Mfg.	47 1/2	45 1/2	45 1/2
200 Consolidated Paper.	18 1/2	17	17
375 Continental Paper Stores, units.	70	70	70
390 Copeland Products, R. free.	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2
500 Do B. v t c.	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2
160 Crowley Milner & Co.	48 1/2	48 1/2	48 1/2
280 Diesel Wenner-Gilbert.	18	16	16
230 Detroit & Cleveland Nav.	16	16	16
1,377 Detroit Creamery.	41	39 1/2	39 1/2
200 Detroit Electric, B.	11	10 1/2	10 1/2
200 Detroit Motorbus.	8	7 1/2	7 1/2
1,350 Dolphin.	13 1/2	13 1/2	13 1/2
1,100 Do B.	13 1/2	13 1/2	13 1/2
1,477 Detroit Steel Prod.	45 1/2	45 1/2	45 1/2
425 Federal Mogul.	25	22 1/2	22 1/2
1,650 Federal Screw Works.	69	63	63
2,088 Ford Motor of Canada.	50 1/2	47	47
410 Frost Gear & Forge.	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2
520 General Necessities.	3 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2
106 General Spring & Bumper, A.	30	30	30
678 Do B.	63	63	63
3,237 Grand Rapids Metallurg.	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2
1,286 Do rights.	2	1 1/2	1 1/2
1,970 Hall Lamp.	24	22 1/2	22 1/2
290 Hayes Body.	40 1/2	40 1/2	40 1/2
200 H Walker-Gooderham & W. n.	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2
7,711 Hoover Steel Ball.	22 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2
890 Houdaille-Hershey, B.	43	38 1/2	38 1/2
690 Housenman-Spitzley, B.	3 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2
180 Howell Electric Motors, B.	29	23 1/2	23 1/2
1,380 Hutto Engineering, free.	27 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2
853 Jackson Motor Shaft.	31	31	31
100 Kawneer.	14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2
390 Kernath.	13 1/2	13 1/2	13 1/2
230 Kirsch & Co.	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2
325 Lakey Foundry Machine.	28	28	28
100 Mahon (R. C.) cv pf.	28	28	28
390 Marquette Oil.	75 1/2	75 1/2	75 1/2
550 Michigan Steel.	15	15	15
100 Michigan Steel Tube Prod.	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2
1,250 Michigan Sugar.	2 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2
100 Do pf.	3 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2
3,485 National Grocer.	9	7 1/2	7 1/2
3,490 Do rights.	18 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2
185 Second National Inv. units.	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2
125 Do B.	14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2
150 Packard Motor.	140 1/2	140 1/2	140 1/2
675 Do w l.	28	27 1/2	27 1/2
354 Parke Davis & Co.	46 1/2	46 1/2	46 1/2
700 River Raisin Paper.	6 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2
1,625 Riverside Forge & Machine.	20	20	20
300 Sanitarium Equip.	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2
100 Scott-Dillon.	27 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2
182 Second National Inv. units.	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2
310 Square D, B.	42	42	42
115 Standard Steel Spring.	72	72	72
1,787 Stinson Aircraft.	19	17 1/2	17 1/2
100 Sutherland Paper.	14	14	14
1,470 Timken Axle.	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2
130 Truscon Steel pf.	102	102	102
1,065 Universal Cooler, A.	7	7	7
2,180 Do B.	39 1/2	39 1/2	39 1/2
550 Universal products.	32	32	32
28,554 Warner Aircraft Corp.	32	26 1/2	26 1/2
7,162 White Star Refining.	33	32	32
3,995 Wilcox-Rich, B.	47 1/2	47 1/2	47 1/2
883 Wolverine Tube.	34 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2

BANK AND TRUST COMPANIES.

Sales.	High.	Low.	Last.
142 American State.	395	385	385
71 Bank of Detroit.	232	232	232
31 First Nat Bank.	780	760	760
20 Highland Park dep rec.	740	740	740
7 Peninsular State.	545	545	545
217 People's Wayne County, new.	214	214	214
18 American.	145	145	145
22 Detroit & Security Trust Co.	111 1/2	111 1/2	111 1/2
30 Guaranty Trust.	250	250	250
22 Guardian dep rec.	750	740	740
88 Union Commerce Investment.	645	640	640

Cleveland

STOCKS.		High.	Low.	Last..
Sales.				
350	Aetna Rubber	15	14 1/2	14 1/2
100	Allen Industries	10	10	10
100	Do pf	28 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2
325	American Multigraph ..	37	36 1/2	36 1/2
2,160	Apex Electric	38 1/2	36 1/2	37 1/2
2,194	Bond Stores, A.	5 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2
10	Do B	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2
31	Bulkley Building pf.	65 1/2	65 1/2	65 1/2
110	Byers Machine, A.	12 1/2	12	12
37	Central Alloy Steel pf.	111	111	111
95	Chase Brass pf.	104 1/2	104	104
55	City Ice & Fuel	54	54	54
290	Clark (Fred G)	9 1/2	9 1/2	9 1/2
155	Cleve Auto Machine pf.	101	100	100
154	Cleve Bldgs Spr & Br.	29	29	29
154	Cleve-Cliffs Iron	205	190	200
100	Do dep rec	200	200	200
80	Cleve Elec III 6 1/2 pf.	112	111 1/2	111 1/2
371	Cleve Railway	100 1/2	100	100
257	Cleve Securities P L pf.	2 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2
161	Cleve Trust rts.	45 1/2	45	45 1/2
178	Cleve Worsted Mills.	14	13 1/2	13 1/2
220	Commercial Bank	27	26 1/2	27
170	Elec Contr & Mfg.	38 1/2	37	37
60	Falls Rubber	6	6	6
10	Do pf	16	16	16
680	Ferry Cap & Set Screw.	32 1/2	30	30
70	Firestone T & R 6 1/2 pf.	110	109 1/2	109 1/2
90	Do 7 1/2 pf.	108	107 1/2	107 1/2
775	Foote Burt, new	49	47	47
55	Gen Tire & Rubber Co.	285	285	285
149	Do pf	99	95	95
306	Geometric Stamp	35	34 1/2	34 1/2
347	Goodman Shoe	48	48	48
100	Goodrich T & R	74	74	74
55	Great Lakes Tow.	90	90	90
135	Grief Bros.	40 1/2	40	40
16	Guardian Trust	10	10	10
100	Harvard Trust	10	10	10
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Chicago—Continued

Sales.	STOCKS.	High.	Low.	Last.
150	McQuay-Norris	71	68 1/2	68 1/2
150	Mier & Mfg. A.	22 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2
250	Midcont Lumber	30	30	30
2,400	Mid West T.H.	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2
350	Do 6% pf.	98 1/2	98 1/2	98 1/2
100	Do pf.	116 1/2	116 1/2	116 1/2
22,150	Mine Mol P.	41 1/2	41 1/2	41 1/2
2,100	Do pf.	101 1/2	101 1/2	101 1/2
150	Mill & Hart pf.	47	46 1/2	46 1/2
1,600	Minn Hon Reg.	85	72 1/2	84 1/2
151	Miss Val Util pf.	83	88	83
350	Monahan Mfg.	28	28	28
200	Mon Ch Co pf.	40	40	40
100	Mont Ward, A.	134	133 1/2	133 1/2
5,600	Monsanto Chem.	152	146 1/2	152
700	Modine Mfg.	67 1/2	64	66
250	Mohawk Rubber	52	51	51
600	Morgan Litho	27	25 1/2	25 1/2
1,450	Morrell John	77 1/2	74 1/2	75 1/2
1,550	Mo-Kan Pipe Line	32 1/2	31	31
1,000	Do rights	21 1/2	20 1/2	21 1/2
500	Muncie Gear, A.	15 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2
1,500	Musk Mot Spe.	27	23 1/2	24 1/2
1,550	Nachin Spring	62	61 1/2	61 1/2
750	Nat Trm. pf.	15	15	15
100	Nat Battery Co.	47 1/2	40	43
1,150	Nat Sec Inv Co.	30	29 1/2	30
2,250	Do allotment cts.	102 1/2	99	100
1,500	Nat S. De V. A.	30 1/2	29 1/2	30 1/2
2,100	National Leather	3 1/2	3	3 1/2
2,250	Nat Standard	44 1/2	42	43 1/2
1,500	N & S Am Cor., A.	36	36	36
150	New England Pwr pf.	96	94 1/2	96
3,200	Nobilit Spgrs	40	40 1/2	40 1/2
270	North Am Car.	49	47 1/2	47 1/2
350	North Am Gas	21 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2
150	Northwest Eng.	32	32	32
2,850	Oil-o-Matic	24 1/2	22 1/2	23 1/2
1,550	Ontario Mfg.	35	35	35
350	Oshkosh Overalls	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
550	Pacific Pub Serv, A.	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2
300	Parker Pen Co.	47	45 1/2	45 1/2
350	Penn G & E.	21 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2
350	Peoples Lt & Pwr Co.	47 1/2	47 1/2	47 1/2
750	Perfect Circle	55	52 1/2	53
2,200	Poor Co.	27 1/2	25 1/2	27
5,250	Pottor Co.	44	38	37
3,200	Polymex Inc.	31	31	31
1,700	Pines Winterfront	64	60	60
150	Proceas Co.	18 1/2	18	18
50	Pub Serv 7% pf.	133 1/2	133 1/2	133 1/2
184	Do no part.	246	246	246
9,750	Q R S Co.	40 1/2	40 1/2	40 1/2
188	Quaker Oats	31 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2
3,300	Raytheon Mfg.	60	60	60
350	Reliance Mfg.	23	22	22 1/2
50	Richards Elm	44	44	44
4,650	Ross Gear	54 1/2	50	53
1,650	Ryerson J. T.	30	30	30
1,000	Sally Frocks, Inc.	20	27	28
250	Sandango Elec.	39	38	38
450	Saunders C. A.	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2
200	Do pf.	55 1/2	54 1/2	54 1/2
450	Sheffield Steel	66	66 1/2	66 1/2
100	Sig St & St Co w.	2	2	2
1,000	Do pf.	20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2
3,750	Standard Dredge	31 1/2	27 1/2	29
2,550	Do cv pf.	30 1/2	30	31
600	Sterling M. T.	31 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2
3,550	Steinert Spgrs	24	24	24
650	Storkline Furnit.	24	23	24
1,450	Studebaker Mail Order	18	16 1/2	18
1,450	Do A.	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2
7,500	Supermaid	62 1/2	62 1/2	62 1/2
1,550	Swift Co.	127	127	127
2,100	Swift International	31 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2
2,000	Tenn Prod.	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2
300	Time-O-Stat	30 1/2	29	29
100	Thompson J. O.	40 1/2	40 1/2	40 1/2
150	Tweeth Stoves, A.	21 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2
450	Do warrants	21 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2
800	United Chem pf.	40	40	40
4,450	United Corp pf.	27 1/2	25 1/2	26
300	Un Dry D. Inc.	10	10	10
150	United Gas	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2
50	United Lt & Pwr, A.	32	32	32
30	United Paperboard pf.	65	65	65
2,400	United Ref. Corp.	20	21	21
24,100	U S Gymn.	74 1/2	68 1/2	73 1/2
2,000	Do part paid.	64 1/2	54 1/2	64 1/2
450	U S Lines	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2
13,900	U S Radio & Tel.	74	65	68
5,550	Utah Radio Prod.	16	14 1/2	15 1/2
14,250	Util Ind Corp.	22 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2
6,450	Do pf.	20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2
450	Van Sicken	32	30 1/2	31
750	Do pf.	19 1/2	19 1/2	19 1/2
450	Viking Pump	20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2
750	Do pf.	30	30	30
100	Vogt Mfg. Corp.	20	20	20
1,200	Wahl	20 1/2	20	20
100	Walgreen pf war.	30	30	30
400	Warchol Corp.	10	10	10
400	Do cv pf.	20	20	20
170	Waukesha Motors	170	165	168 1/2
150	Wayne Pump	20	20	20
150	Do pf.	30	30 1/2	30 1/2
400	West Co. A.	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2
500	West Pwr. L. & T.	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2
100	West Groceries	19	19	19
5,000	Westark Radio	43	40	40 1/2
500	Wieboldt S. Inc.	41	40	40
100	White Star Ref.	33	33	33
4,500	Winton Engine	73 1/2	70 1/2	71 1/2
2,700	Do pf.	74	70	72
700	Woodruff-Edw.	24	23 1/2	24
2,750	Yates Mach.	27 1/2	24 1/2	25 1/2
26,850	Zenith Radio	38 1/2	28 1/2	30

BONDS.	High.	Low.	Last.
10,000	Chi City & C Ry 5% 27	84	84
10,000	Chi City Ry 5% 27	84 1/2	84 1/2
4,000	Do 1st 5% 1927	80 1/2	80 1/2
4,000	Do 1st 5% 1927	80 1/2	80 1/2
2,000	Do Ser A, 1927	76 1/2	76 1/2
5,000	Do pur money 5% 1927	68	68
3,000	Com Edison 1st 5% 1923	100 1/2	100 1/2
1,000	Do 1st 5% 1923	100 1/2	100 1/2
2,000	El Paso N. Ry 5% 1938	100	100
2,000	Do 6% 1943	100	100
10,000	La Salle Bldg C 6% 43	100	100
5,000	Met El Ry 1st 4% 58	73 1/2	73 1/2
3,000	Mer Nat Prod 6% 58 w 100	100	100

San Francisco

CUREB EXCHANGE.				
BANKS AND TRUSTS.				
Sales.		High.	Low.	Last.
4,370	American Co.	138	135	137
180	Bank of California N. A. 320	310	310	320
25,140	Transamerica Corp.	138 1/2	135	135 1/2
STORES.				
140	Emporium Capwell Corp.	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2
100	Magnin, I.	32	32	32
290	Ross Bros	32	32	32
820	Schiesinger, B F, A.	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2
FOOD PRODUCTS.				
1,700	California Packing Corp.	78	74	74
1,706	Dairy Dale Co. B.	22 1/2	22	22

San Francisco—Continued

Sales.	FOOD PRODUCTS.	High.	Low.	Last.
6,888	Golden State Milk Prod 50	55 1/2	56	56
292	Langendorf Un Bak. A. 32	32	32	32
701	Do, B	31	29	29
550	Leslie-California Salt Co 33 1/2	32	32	32
INDUSTRIALS.				
1,387	Atlas Imp Diesel Eng. A. 51	45	45	45
1,115	Aviation Corp of Cal.	28	25	25
3,028	Bean, John, Mfg.	51 1/2	50	51
13,151	Byron Jackson Co.	39 1/2	34 1/2	36
13,384	Caterpillar Tractor Co.	80	76	77 1/2
880	Clorox Chemical Co.	38	36 1/2	38 1/2
530	Crown Zellerbach pref. A.	80 1/2	80 1/2	80 1/2
7,797	Do v t c.	19 1/2	18	18 1/2
1,091	Douglas Aircraft Co.	38 1/2	35	36 1/2
1,665	Fingol Motors.	47 1/2	42 1/2	44 1/2
1,086	Forster & Kleiser.	11 1/2	11	11
1,065	Illinois Pacific Glass, A.	32	30	30 1/2
482	Jantzen Knitting Mills.	42 1/2	41	41
1,320	Oliver Filters, A.	34 1/2	30 1/2	31 1/2
1,857	Do, B	31 1/2	28	28
1,858	Paraffine Cos. Inc.	82 1/2	80	80
INSURANCE.				
1,558	Associated Ins Fund, Inc 9	8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2
480	Fireman's Fund Ins Co. 100	107	107 1/2	107 1/2
300	Home Bldg & Loan Assn. 30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2
230	Occidental Insurance Co. 25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2
OILS.				
4,564	Honolulu Oil Co.	43 1/2	42	43
922	No Amer Oil Co.	24 1/2	24	24 1/2
7,168	Richfield Oil Co.	43 1/2	41 1/2	42
1,340	Shell Union Oil Co.	28	27	27 1/2
18,442	Stand Oil Co of Cal.	75 1/2	72 1/2	73 1/2
1,420	Tidewater Assoc. Oil.	20 1/2	19 1/2	19 1/2
2,727	Union Oil Associates.	49 1/2	47	47
4,280	Union Oil Co of Cal.	49 1/2	47 1/2	47 1/2
PUBLIC UTILITIES.				
100	Great West Pow pf.	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2
1,974	Pac Gas & El.	57 1/2	56 1/2	57 1/2
2,363	Do 1st pf.	115 1/2	115	115 1/2
4,788	Pac Light Corp.	82	79 1/2	80
4,642	Pacific Pub Serv Co A.	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2
RADIO.				
29,037	Kolster Radio Corp.	33	25 1/2	25 1/2
22,007	Magnavox Co.	65 1/2	53 1/2	65 1/2
SUGARS—PINEAPPLES.				
855	Calamba Sugar.	27	27	27
60	Hawaiian Can Sugar.	53	53	53
287	Hawaiian Pineapple.	64 1/2	63 1/2	64 1/2
CURB EXCHANGE.				
STOCKS.				
11,000	Anglo Natl. Corp.	98	98	98
84,300	Aviation Corp (Del.)	28 1/2	18	18 1/2
2,080	Alaska Salmon Corp.	22	20	20
2,678	Bank of America.	250	225	235
6,096	Bank of Amer. of Cal.	182 1/2	170 1/2	174 1/2
39,650	Bank Aircraft w l.	3,20	2,40	2,60
4,620	Claude Neon Elec Prod. 61	53 1/2	54	54
28,755	Claude Neon Lts (w l.)	40 1/2	30	34 1/2
17,646	Columbia Steel.	11 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
1,332	Crown Willamette pf.	98 1/2	95 1/2	98
12,255	Curtiss Aircraft.	13 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2
2,220	Durant Motors of Cal.	3 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2
2,380	Elc Prod of Oregon.	27	24 1/2	24 1/2
102,300	Fokker Aircraft Corp.	68	42 1/2	49
2,170	Golden Gate Ferry.	35 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2
41,558	Italo Petroleum.	8 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2
8,940	Kinner Airplane & Mtr.	4,30	3,70	3,70
17,970	Lockheed Aircraft.	25	18 1/2	19 1/2
29,142	Maddux Air Lines V T C 15 1/2	11 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2
305	Macgill & Co pf.	100 1/2	102 1/2	103
2,425	Marine Bancorporation.	35	33 1/2	33 1/2
14,360	March Calcul (new).	30 1/2	30 1/2	30
57,495	Occidental Petroleum.	4,00	3,05	3,35
3,150	Pacific American.	33 1/2	28 1/2	29 1/2
1,120	Do pf.	101	101	101
3,300	Pacific Associates, Inc.	30	34	34 1/2
2,325	Pac Mutual Life Ins.	118 1/2	113	113 1/2
715	Pac Coast Biscuit pf.	48 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/2
1,740	Pacific Equities	40	44	44
3,515	Pacific Western Oil.	19	16 1/2	16 1/2
95,500	Palmer Union Oil.	15	10	11
5,640	Republic Petroleum.	4	4,50	50
7,550	So Cal Edison.	50 1/2	54 1/2	58 1/2
380	Sup Port Cem, A.	44 1/2	43 1/2	43 1/2
1,191	Union Aircraft & Trans.	130	113	113
54,925	Universal Cons Oil.	1,85	1,40	1,50
12,730	Western Air Express.	83	65	68

Los Angeles

CURRENCY EXCHANGE				
BANKS.		High.	Low.	Last.
Sales.				
40	Bank of America.....	229	229	229
111	Bank of America of Cal.172 1/2	172 1/2	172 1/2	172 1/2
150	Bank of Italy.....	4.50	4.50	4.50
OILS.				
4,700	Bandini.....	8	0%	7%
400	Barnhart Morrow.....	.13	.13	.13
1,950	Bolsa Chica, B.....	.35	1.10	2.35
1,100	Continental Oil.....	.09 1/2	.09	.09 1/2
120	Cypress Pet.....	.74	.26	.26
9,200	Exeter.....	1.70	1.00	1.62 1/2
95,700	Globe Pet.....	.09 1/2	.00	.00
2,500	Hancock.....	44	41 1/4	44
900	Italo.....	5.00	5.00	5.00
400	Do pf.....	5	5	5
4,500	Jade Oil.....	.20	.10	.19
2,300	Mexican Seaboard.....	44	36 1/2	39 1/2
1,400	Petroleum Rectifying Co 21 1/2	20	20	21 1/2
100	Royal.....	1.70	1.70	1.70
8,000	Santa Fe Oil.....	.05	.04 1/4	.04 1/4
1,000	Universal Cons.....	1.62 1/2	1.45	1.50
250	U S Oil & Royalties.....	.00	.08 1/2	.00
200	Wellington Oil.....	2.50	2.50	2.50
INDUSTRIALS.				
3,600	Aviation Corp of Del.....	10 1/4	18	18 1/4
60,700	Bach.....	.20	1.90	2.15
1,000	Caterpillar Tr.....	7 1/4	7 1/4	7 1/4
3,000	Clude Neon.....	.55	.53	.53 1/4
300	Clude Neon Lights.....	.34 1/2	.33	.34 1/2
165	Cons Aircraft.....	.37 1/2	.36	.37
3,300	Cons Steel.....	.27 1/2	.19	.19 1/2
1,200	Do pf.....	27	25 1/2	27
15	Crystallite pf.....	.86	.86	.86
100	Diamond Electric.....	40	40	40
800	Electric Prod of Wash.....	25	24	24
3,500	Fisker Air.....	49	44	48 1/2
1,100	Gladding-McBean.....	.80 1/2	.80	.80
1,400	International Projector.....	24	22 1/2	23
9,000	Kinner Air.....	3.00	3.00	3.70
700	Koister Radio.....	.30	.25 1/2	.26 1/2
2,200	Kretek.....	6	6	6
26,700	Lockhead.....	20 1/2	18 1/2	20
1,000	Magnavox.....	.0%	.5%	.6%

Transactions on Out-of-Town Markets—(Continued)

Toronto
STOCK EXCHANGE.

Sales.	STOCKS.	High.	Low.	Last.
110 Abitibi	41	39 1/2	41	
385 Assoc Qual Cannery	25 1/2	24	24	
90 Alberta Pac. A.	42 1/2	40	40	
5 Do pf	98	98	98	
30 B C Packers	20	20	20	
303 B C Power, A.	45	44 1/2	45	
424 Bell Telephone	165	163	164 1/2	
9,274 Braz T L & P, new	53	48 1/2	52	
325 Brantford	22	22	22	
90 B C Fishing pf.	88	87	88	
50 Br Empire Steel 2d pf.	5	5	5	
115 Brompton	41 1/2	41 1/2	41 1/2	
461 Building Prod	38	34	35	
270 Burt	64	62	62	
60 Can Bread	195	190	194	
100 Do new	25	24	24	
20 Do pf	119	117	119	
67 Do B pf.	108 1/2	107	107	
35 Can S & L	40	39 1/2	40	
82 Do pf	97 1/2	96 1/2	97	
755 Can Alcohol	29 1/2	27 1/2	29 1/2	
1 Can Bak, A.	35 1/2	35	35	
53 Do 1st pf	101 1/2	100	101 1/2	
90 Can Brew Corp.	21 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2	
104 Can Camera	22	21	21	
94 Do 1st pf	90	89 1/2	90	
2,424 Do con pf	24	22	22 1/2	
325 Can Cement	98	96	96	
179 Do pf	98	96	96	
950 Can Dredging	68	65	67	
100 Can Dry Ginger Ale	82 1/2	81	82 1/2	
10 Can Gen Elec	230	230	230	
87 Do pf	51	50	51	
762 Can Oil	43 1/2	40	42	
158 C P R	225	217 1/2	220	
1,004 City Dairy	70	61	66	
770 Can Gypsum	105 1/2	103 1/2	105 1/2	
140 Cockburn Flow	38	35	35	
170 Conduits, Ltd., new	19 1/2	19 1/2	19 1/2	
10 Can Loco pf	89	85	85	
2,822 Cons Bakeries	32	30	31	
60 Cons Food Products	8	6	6	
15 Do A	29	22	22	
17 Can Smelters	395	375	375	
76 Consumers Gas	190	188 1/2	188 1/2	
875 Cosmos Imp	20	19	19	
40 Do pf	99	99	99	
88 Duluth	7	7	7	
93 Dom Stores	45	44	44	
50 Eastern Theatres	28	27 1/2	27 1/2	
135 Easy Washing Machine	26	26	26	
105 East S Prod.	36 1/2	35	35	
5 Do pf	98	98	98	
370 Fam Play, new	51	50	50	
5,610 Ford of Can, Cl A.	52	46	46	
295 G W Sad.	21	18	18	
753 General Steel Ware.	31	30	30	
224 Goodyear Tire pf.	100	108	108	
125 Hamilton Cottons pf.	31	30	30	
30 Hamilton Dairies	101	100	100	
5 Hamilton U Th.	8	8	8	
85 Hants, A.	29	29	29	
320 Hayes Steel	59	56	56	
4 Do pf	104	104	104	
45 Hinde & Dauche.	22	21	21	
50,451 Hiram Walkers	20 1/2	17 1/2	18 1/2	
52,222 Intnl Nickel	43	43 1/2	43 1/2	
50 Intnl Utilities	43	43 1/2	43 1/2	
16 King Edward H N.	65	65	65	
125 Kelvinator	10 1/2	10	10	
1,250 Lake Superior Corp.	21	14 1/2	16 1/2	
130 Laura	43	40	40	
15 Do pf	121	120	120	
3,400 Loblaw, A.	19	18	18	
1,615 Do pf B	18 1/2	17 1/2	18	
170 Maple Leaf	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2	
47 Do pf	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2	
4,577 Massey Harris	61	50 1/2	53 1/2	
405 Moore Corp	20 1/2	28	28	
35 Do A pf.	125	120	124	
355 Multhead's C	108	105 1/2	105 1/2	
15 Nat Grocers pf.	105	105	105	
175 Ont & Eutl.	58	52	53	
2 O Crush	11	11	11	
40 Do 2d pf.	33	31 1/2	32 1/2	
1,301 Page Hersey	122 1/2	122 1/2	122 1/2	
640 Photo Engravers	32	30	30	
2,444 Pressed Metals	34 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2	
150 Pure Gold	33	31	31	
130 Riverside Silk Mills, A.	31	28	30	
2 Rogers pf	103	95	105	
71 Standard Chem	40	40	40	
397 Simpsons, Ltd, pf.	100 1/2	100	100 1/2	
410 Standard Steel	60 1/2	58	60	
50 Do pf	41 1/2	41 1/2	41 1/2	
36 Stanfords, Ltd	8	8	8	
10 Do pf	77	77	77	
1,153 Steel of Canada	54 1/2	52	52	
475 Tip Top Tailors	109	108	108	
91 Do pf	109	108	108	
20 Traymore	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2	
15 Do pf	15	15	15	
627 W C Flour	32 1/2	32	32	
17 Do pf	102	102	102	
60 Weston	41	40 1/2	40 1/2	
26 Do pf	101	99	99	
27 Winnipeg Elec	76	70 1/2	71 1/2	
45 Do pf	106	106	106	
10 Zimmerkitt	6	6	6	

CUBB EXCHANGE.

STOCKS.	High.	Low.	Last.
426 Betty Washing Mach.	43	41	42
125 Do pf	100	97 1/2	97 1/2
105 Blissell	43	38	38
60 Berth & Son	26	26	26
100 Blue Ribbon	39	39	39
50 Do pf	49	49	49
180 Canada Bud	94	94	94
1,425 Canada Mailing	26	25	25 1/2
271 Canada Paving	107 1/2	105	106
107 Do pf	107 1/2	105	106
970 Canada Vinegars	86	83	84
360 Canada Wirebound Box	23	20	22
980 Canadian Wineries	7 1/2	7	7 1/2
2,972 Carling Brew	18 1/2	16	16 1/2
180 Dom Oil	11 1/2	10	11
325 Do Forest Crossley	63	60	60
165 Dom Power	60	60	60
6,231 Distillers Corp	19 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2
30 Dom Tar & Chemical	27	27	27
40 Do pf	27	25 1/2	25 1/2
85 Duffering Paving	105	105	105
10 Do pf	105	105	105
50 Do Haviland	16	16	16
10 Do pf	87	87	87
21 Dom Bridge	104 1/2	95 1/2	96 1/2
1,737 Durant Motors	18 1/2	18	18
267 English Electric, A.	43	43	43
185 Do B	28	26	26
181 Goodyear Tire	34 1/2	32 1/2	34 1/2
10 Humphrestone	28	28	28
333 Hamilton Bridge	52	49 1/2	52
20 Do pf	90	90	90
40 Honey Dew	27	25	25
40 Do pf	77	77	77
113 Imp Tob	10 1/2	9 1/2	10
80 Lowe, London	4 1/2	4	4
90 Mercury Mills pf.	98 1/2	93	93 1/2
90 Mont Power	101 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2

Toronto—Continued

Sales.	STOCKS.	High.	Low.	Last.
26 Pellissiers	5	5	5	
190 Power Corp	94 1/2	94 1/2	95	
5 Robt Simpson pf.	106	106	106	
34 Robinson Cone	27	25 1/2	26	
2,080 Service Station	70	60	64	
136 Do pf	130	130	130	
265 Shawinigan	72 1/2	68 1/2	71 1/2	
389 Standard Paving Mat.	96	95	96 1/2	
35 Do pf	96	95	96 1/2	
290 Tamblins	42 1/2	40	42	
10 Do pf	97	97	97	
353 United Fuel Invest	24	24	24	
165 Do pf	81 1/2	80	80	
1,325 Waterloo Oil	23 1/2	18 1/2	23	

OIL STOCKS.

11,000 Ajax	87	60	67
8,723 Br Amer Oil.	48	45	47
1,210 Foothills Oil & Gas	9.50	7.50	7.50
6,900 Home Oil	23.25	21.25	21.55
2,562 Imp Oil	106	103 1/2	107
10,126 Do new	28	24 1/2	27
4,651 International Pet	50	46	47 1/2
310 Do new	25	23 1/2	24 1/2
1,500 McColl Frontenac	38	34	38
200 Do	35	35	35
885 North Star	23.00	22.50	22.50
200 Royalite	157	150	152
805 Superpet Pet ord.	31	28	28
65 Do pf	98	98	98
111 Volcanic Oil	85	85	85 1/2
50 S W Pete	6.10	6.10	6.10

MINING STOCKS.

1,055 Amulet	1.10	1.06	1.10
620 Coast Copper	50	46	46
1,500 Howey Gold	1.12	1.12	1.12
140 Hudson Bay	16.50	16.50	16.50
800 Kirkland Lake	95	95	95
60,000 Newb.	94	94	94
100 Mining Corp	4.05	4.05	4.05
7,281 Noranda	51.00	48.50	49.00
600 Rand Oreille	5.00	5.00	5.00
3,050 Sherritt Gordon	7.40	7.00	7.10
2,650 Sudbury Basin	7.50	7.50	7.50
705 Teck Hughes	8.75	8.00	8.00
1,100 Wright-Hargreaves	1.44	1.40	1.40
100 Ventures	8.55	8.55	8.55

BANK STOCKS.

248 Commerce	288	285	285
94 Dominion	251	242	242
118 Imperial	235	234	234
2 Montreal	334	334	334
8 Nova Scotia	396	396	396
67 Royal	350	341	341
61 Toronto	280	258	258

STANDARD EXCHANGE.

117,169 Abana	1.85	1.28	1.33
244,051 Amulet	1.35	1.10	1.10
46,200 Barry Holdings	30	25	25
3,490 Dome	9.50	9.25	9.30
11,845 Falconbridge	13.00	11.50	12.00
5,960 Hollinger	6.00	5.70	5.70
44,000 Howey	1.30	1.15	1.14
6,741 Hudson Bay	17.25	16.40	16.95
26,988 Inter. Nickel	47.00	44.00	44.75
12,055 Lake Shore	24.50	22.00	22.00
120,285 Malartic	45	45	45
40,905 Manioc	50	45	45
3,546,880 Newb.	94	50	53
39,580 Noranda	52.00	48.50	49.25
47,776 Sherritt-Gordon	7.50	7.00	7.00
36,888 Sudbury Basin	8.20	7.50	7.50
41,945 Teck Hughes	8.70	8.05	8.05
1,500 Treadwell Yukon	11.50	10.50	11.00
9,050 Towamag	1.70	1.45	1.45
9,470 Ventures	9.15	8.25	8.50
48,605 Wright Hargreaves	1.54	1.35	1.36

Montreal

CUBB EXCHANGE.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Sales.	STOCKS.	High.	Low.	Last.
31 Asch	34	34	34	
1,163 Associated Breweries Co.	27 1/2	27 1/2	27	
400 Anglo-Norwegian Hldgs.	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2	
1,935 British-American Oil	47 1/2	45	47 1/2	
60 Canada Vinegars	33 1/2	34	34 1/2	
105 Can Dredging	64	64	64	
115 Canadian Vickers	20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2	
35 Commercial Alcohols	15	15	15	
5,850 Commonwealth Petroleum	1.30	1.05	1.06	
340 Cosgrave Brewery	3	3	3	
200 Curtiss-Reid Aircraft Co.	31	31	31	
2,395 Imperial Oil	21.25	21.25	21.25	
2,775 Distiller Corp Seagrams	19	18	18	
125 Dominion Eng Works	93	93	93	
135 Dom Tar & Chem Co pf 90	89 1/2	89 1/2	89 1/2	
1,965 Dryden Paper	22	21	21	
300 Eastern Dairies	36	32	36	
310 Federal Distillery	25	10	10	
870 Foothills Oil & Gas	8.25	8.00	8.25	
37,738 Home Oil Co.	25 1/2	21.25	21.30	
2,395 Imperial Oil	105	105	106	
7,184 Do new	28	26 1/2	27 1/2	
3,348 Imp Tob Co of Can.	10	9 1/2	10	
6,356 International Petroleum	50	46	47 1/2	
700 Do new	26	23 1/2	24 1/2	
19,925 McColl-Frontenac Oil Co	38 1/2	34	38 1/2	
220 Mitchell Robert & Co.	45	44	44	
50 Montreal Exhibit Co, A.	19	19	19	
85 National Distillers	10	9	9	
445 Page-Hersey	125	123	125	
275 Regent Knitting Mills	14	10 1/2	14	
100 Reliance Grain Co.	34	34	34	
35 Sarnia Bridge Class A Co	25	25	25	
2,920 Walker, Gooderham	20 1/2	17 1/2	19 1/2	
125 Western Steel Products	42	41	41	
40 Do pf	96	96	96	

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Total sales of electricity by Public Service Company of Northern Illinois during 1928 reached 893,753,462 KWH—an increase over 1927 of 20.8%.

Gas sales for 1928 amounted to 6,464,438,100 cubic feet, an increase of 17%. During 1928 fifty new industries started operations in 31 of the Company's 302 communities.

While significant of the growth of the Company and of the 6,000 square mile territory it serves, these increases can be interpreted additionally as indicative of the aggressive policy which the Company has always maintained. Its reflection is found in the strength of the security issues, which are enhanced also by the essentiality of the service provided.

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